

Snow Removal Subject Of Meet At Sacramento

Donner Summit Residents
Discuss Highway 40
With Officials

(SPECIAL TO SIERRA SUN)
(by Capitol News Service)

A delegation of 50 residents, resort operators and civic leaders from the Donner Summit area met Tuesday afternoon with representatives of the department of public works at Sacramento.

From public works were Frank B. Durkee, director; G. T. McCoy, state highway engineer; G. F. Hellesø, chief maintenance engineer as well as attorneys for the department.

Donner Summit, spokesmen were John Woodard of Donner Ski Ranch and State Senator Harold Johnson of Roseville.

Three Main Points

The delegation asked for three specific projects, requesting public works to either do them as soon as possible, or to institute surveys and studies as soon as possible. The three points were:

1. More equipment.
2. Additional parking areas or facilities.
3. Alleviation of two bottlenecks—one at Blue Canyon and the other at Big Shot, about halfway down the summit.

Woodard further broke these down, as follows:

1. On more equipment, he said that the U. S. 40 residents felt that if more equipment was available, the roads this year could have been cleared much faster, more efficiently and afforded, except for a few days during the height of the January blizzard, an all-year highway. He presented statistics as to the number of cars, passengers, etc., which use 40 during winter months. For example, in January 1949, about 32,000 westbound cars used it and in the same month last year 46,000 used it.

2. On parking, he suggested not lots, because he knew and the delegation realized that these could not be built with state monies, at least to the extent needed. Instead, he suggested that the shoulder be widened from six to eight feet on each side, thus affording parking space off the regular two-lane highway. He pointed out that as soon as the highway is opened, the transcontinental traffic starts, the trucks roll and the skiers flood the area. The latter, he readily admitted, parked on the road, actually making U. S. 40 a one lane affair which demands the full traffic routing experience of the highway patrol.

3. He asked the state for a survey on Blue Canyon, where drifts are terrific, and Big Shot, where avalanches are the problem. Both are bottlenecks which keep the highway shut a good deal, he said.

Most Enjoyed

In the arguments put forth, he presented the fact that the area is one of California's richest, most enjoyed and most available for facilities offered. He said that, as is known to many, most of the weekend travel, other than transcontinental, comes from the valley and the San Francisco, San Jose, San Rafael and Oakland area.

He stated, and received full concurrence from McCoy, that U. S. 40 is the most important link with the east from California. McCoy said he rated 40 over 50, 60 and other southern California routes because 40 is the straightest, most direct route to eastern industrial centers.

He also brought up the defense potential requirement for 40.

Most Important

Durkee said that 40 was one of the most important roads in the state system. He said that it has been suggested that 40 be dropped as an all year highway because of the high expense involved in keeping it open, as compared to other highways and routes east. "This couldn't be done, he said.

"We intend to keep it open, no matter what comes," he said. "Sometimes, though, we run against a whopper like this last January."

Durkee stated further that monies for U. S. 40 in Placer County, as far as construction projects are concerned, are already twice the minimum allowed under law—a higher ratio than elsewhere in California. He told the group that as far as routing is concerned, rights of way are accomplished for the extension of the freeway north of Sacramento east to Roseville that they are accomplished to a degree east of Auburn. Now, he said, money is needed to start building.

McCoy was to the point on one answer: "It is not our job to provide parking space. As for parking on the highways, that is an enforcement problem," he said.

Can't Prevent Drifts

He said that he doubted if ever the state could design a route which

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IT SHINES FOR ALL

Truckee Republican

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Since 1861

Red Cross Asks That Tramps Be Sent To Official

Businessmen and householders in Truckee were urged Tuesday night at a Red Cross meeting to refer pleas for cash and meals to Mrs. F. W. Wilson, home service chairman for the local branch.

It was pointed out that panhandlers have been living off the charitable bounty of Truckee residents. Mrs. Wilson said worthy cases will be properly cared for while others will be given the "bum's rush."

At the meeting, Mrs. Wilson was named chairman of the forthcoming Red Cross fund drive, to be assisted by Rev. A. A. Carmiche and Father P. J. O'Neill.

Officers of the branch were retained for another year, these including Johnny Ciardella, chairman; E. K. Stice, vice chairman; Mrs. Harry Eaton, secretary; Mrs. Al Pfandler, treasurer; Mrs. Wilson, home service secretary, and Mrs. John M. Rabin, disaster chairman. The home service advisory committee will include Rev. Carmichael, Father O'Neill, Dr. L. D. Nelson, Mrs. W. A. Loynd, Ear Stice, Fran Couillard and Mrs. Conuelo Diaz.

LAST RITES HELD THIS MORNING FOR MCKINNON INFANT

Denise Antoinette McKinnon, infant daughter of PFC. and Mrs. Royden McKinnon, and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antoinette of Truckee, died at a Reno hospital Tuesday. She had been in critical health since birth.

Denise was born at Reno December 31, 1951, and had been under constant medical treatment since and was returned to the hospital Saturday, the day her father returned to the armed forces.

Beside her parents, the child is survived by her grandparents, the Mahnes of Truckee and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKinnon of Sacramento.

Mass was held here this morning at 8 o'clock and graveside rites will be conducted at St. Mary's cemetery at Sacramento at 10 a.m. Friday. The Truckee Colonial Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. McKay Returns Following Operation

Accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Cupples, Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, for several weeks undergoing treatment following a major operation in Reno, has returned to her home here. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improved in health.

Wyethia Club Plans For Dinner Meeting

Preparations are being made for Past Presidents' Night of the Wyethia Club to be held at Capitol Hall Friday, March 7. The affair will be featured by a dinner and a speaker and musical program will be enjoyed.

Reservations may be made before March 3 with Mrs. T. T. Buell or Mrs. Barney Phipps.

Nelsons are Called South By Sickness in Family

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Nelson left Sunday for Southern California upon receipt of word that the former's father is critically ill. Mrs. Nelson will return this week but the doctor plans to remain with his parent until next week. In the meantime, Dr. J. B. O'Neill is caring for Dr. Nelson's patients.

Chaney's Take Delivery On First '52 Ford Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaney have taken delivery of a new 2-door Customline Ford sedan, the first 1952 model to be delivered here by the Wittich Motor Company at Colfax.

H. A. Wittich was up from Colfax this week calling on local car prospects.

Mrs. Edith Fay arrived at Tacoma, Wash., by airplane where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Zoebel. Mrs. Fay left here several weeks ago to spend the winter at Roseville.

Henry Soll, Long Time Resident Of Tahoe, Dies

Last Rites Held on Monday;
Lived at Tahoe Pines
36 Years

TAHOE CITY—It was with great sadness that residents of this area learned of the passing of one of Lake Tahoe's most beloved "old timers," Henry Soll of Tahoe Pines. He was a native of Denmark and had been a resident of Tahoe Pines for 36 years. He was 74 years old.

Soll passed away Saturday evening, February 23, at a Reno hospital, where he had been a patient for three months.

The deceased leaves his wife Mrs. Annie Soll of Lake Tahoe; and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Dewhurst, Tahoe City; Mrs. Agnes Gerkin of Sacramento and Mrs. Alice Sigurdson of Iceland.

Funeral services were held in Reno Monday with Rev. J. Edward Oslund of the Lutheran Church officiating. The body was accompanied to East Lawn at Sacramento for cremation and inurnment.

All of the family's friends and neighbors extend their sincerest sympathy.

THOMAS ELLIS DIES AT HOME HERE; FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Truckee Colonial Mortuary for Thomas H. (Pappy) Ellis, 56, a resident of Truckee for the past 6½ years, who died at his home here last night shortly after 9 o'clock.

A native of Edom, Texas, Ellis spent most of his life in this state, coming here with his family following World War II. He had been in ill health for some time and was not regularly employed. He served with the infantry in World War I.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Betty Kiehofer of Truckee and Mrs. Claudia Gartmann of Reno; two sons, Jack and Cliff Ellis, both of Truckee; three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Ethel Dutton, Lelia Lake, Texas; Mrs. Belle Holtzclaw, Wellington, Texas; Mrs. Ruth McGee, Bellflower, Calif.; Charles Ellis, Hemet, Calif.; S. A. Ellis, Plasko, Texas.

The deceased lived a retiring life but had scores of friends and acquaintances here who will deeply regret his death and who extend sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

20-30 Club Will Sponsor St. Patrick's Day Dance

The Truckee 20-30 Club will sponsor a pre-St. Patrick's Day dance here March 15, the locale to be decided upon later. These were plans laid at the last meeting of the club, held at Donner Lake Lodge.

Dr. Robert Affeldt was inducted as a new member and Vice President Tom Patterson presided.

Raymond Crandall Leaves For Air Force Enlistment

Raymond Crandall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crandall of Hill Top Lodge, left this week for Fresno where he will take his aptitude tests in the U. S. Air Forces. Later he will go to San Antonio, Texas, for basic training.

The Crandall's other son, Staff Sergeant Ed Crandall, also of the Air Forces, who has been enjoying a leave at his home here after spending months in Korea and Japan, is en route to Texas and expects to be discharged in the near future.

Borneman to Discuss Fish With Truckee Chamber

Game Warden Tom Borneman will give some facts on the fishing situation in this area at a meeting of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce to be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the M&E Coffee Shop, where dinner will be served those attending.

This important subject is of interest to everyone in the area and a good turnout is expected. Reg Smart will preside.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

The first public report from the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District, being published this week, showing how, where and why the tax money is being spent and outlining the purposes, plans and progress of the district, should create widespread interest. At the same time it should serve as an inspiration for other district boards throughout the area. Only through such reports can the public as a whole be kept advised of the accomplishments and aims of their various agencies. The school report is simple, interesting and factual, designed to be understood in its entirety by every reader. Similar reports from other districts, we feel, would go far in informing the taxpayer of the way his money is spent and what he can expect in the future. Complicated budgets are difficult to study and fail to give the information which is often desired. We believe you will agree that the school report covers a field heretofore hidden under intricate and complicated figures usually found in financial statements and ordinary budgets. Read this report through and see if you don't agree that it draws a comprehensive picture—one that we want—regardless of whether it meets entirely with the approval of all those concerned.

Too many local car owners are using the main street for a year-round storage area, thus creating a travel hazard as well as a parking problem. After storms, snow removal equipment is handicapped by buried vehicles, whose owners apparently are not concerned with the trouble they cause. With streets narrowed by banks of snow and ice, these same cars make it virtually impossible for traffic to proceed normally and altogether they provide a nuisance which should be eliminated.

FISH PLANT MEET HERE NEXT WEEK AT CAPITOL HALL

Game Warden Tom Borneman announced yesterday that the annual department of fish and game conference on fish planting with residents of this area will be held next Thursday evening, March 6, at Capitol Hall.

The public is invited to attend the session which will open at 7:30 o'clock.

Allan Pollitt, hatchery official from Placerville; Jack Fraser, fish and game biologist, and other officers of the department will be on hand to hear suggestions and explain the department's program as it relates to this area.

BASKETBALL SQUAD TAKES TWO ENDS IN DOUBLE FEATURE

Truckee's American Legion basketball team played a double header here last Saturday night and won both against Nevada opponents. In the first game they rapped Bodie Mike's of Reno 64 to 48 and then went on to sink the Fallon Navy 50 to 47. Al Wakefield, Jack Lambres and Bert Domgaard accounted for most of the local points, sinking a total of 43, 24 and 19 respectively during the evening.

The shooting stars were ably assisted by the fine floor work of Mike Goicoa, John Rau, Jim Flynn and Chuck Bunt.

Last night the locals traveled to Lovelock and there overcame an 11 point half time deficit to win 49 to 43. The score was 16-27 at the half and 35-35 at the third period.

Saturday night here, the Truckee quintet will host Martinez and the Reno Bank of Commerce team plays here Monday night.

The locals will compete in the annual Fallon tournament, starting next Thursday and extending to March 8. Already definitely in the tournament, beside Truckee, are Fallon Hawthorne Marines, Hawthorne Navy, Wells Cargo of Reno, Yerington and Lovelock. Sparks Mercantile and Sierra Sports of Reno are the two teams most likely to round out the group.

Mrs. Robert Leamon is recuperating from a recent illness.

Long Hill Snow Sport Area To Be Given Study

Crandall Brothers May Offer
Natural Skiing Ground
To Organizations

Development of Long Hill, one mile south of Truckee, into an ideal winter resort playground, loomed again as a distinct possibility following a survey of the area by a group of local ski enthusiasts this week.

Edward Crandall, who with his two brothers, owns the location said he had been approached recently by two different outside interests desirous of establishing a ski hill in this immediate district. He said he had refused the offers on the grounds that it would interfere with his present sports park at Hill Top Ski Lodge, which Long Hill adjoins and because he felt the area should be developed and controlled by local interests.

Several times in the past, the Long Hill region has been tentatively surveyed and found favorable for a winter sports development. It has been repeatedly pointed out that the terrain offers ideal conditions for all types of skiing from the beginner to expert.

The hill itself would require only a minimum amount of effort to give it a jump for all classes. There would be no interference on the takeoff or landing and a small scaffold at the bottom for the necessary, Crandall pointed out.

He added that a bulldozer and a small crew of men could provide a run which would be hard to excel and that because of the location of the hill, even a moderate fall of snow would last longer than in most local areas.

Crandall Brothers currently are operating their winter sports center at Hill Top Lodge on a commercial basis but he stressed the belief that under local organization sponsorship, the new location would provide an asset for the entire community by attracting skiers from all parts of the west.

The plan will be presented to various groups for further consideration before any definite steps are taken, Crandall said.

Bay Area Woman Dies At Donner Summit Club

Mrs. Edna Martha Sammet, 61, expired suddenly while a guest at a winter sports club on Donner Summit Friday. The body was returned to her home at San Francisco by the Truckee Colonial Mortuary. Mrs. Sammet is survived by her husband, Otto, who was with her at the time of her passing.

Menia Moretta Enters Stanford Lane Hospital

Miss Menia Moretta entered the Stanford Lane Hospital at San Francisco this week and expects to undergo surgery this week. She was taken ill during the early part of January and, following an attack of pneumonia, has been recovering her strength before a necessary operation. Friends are hopeful for a speedy recovery.

Injured Skiers Carried By Truckee Ambulance

The Truckee Ambulance Service was kept busy this past week transporting skiers with fractured legs to various hospitals. Last Thursday, Don Pursing of San Francisco was taken to a hospital in his home city, suffering from multiple fractures of his right leg.

On Saturday, Robert W. Jetter Jr. was taken to a Sacramento hospital and on Monday James Hazel of San Mateo was taken to a Reno hospital, each with a broken leg.

Miss Gerry Braun, 32, of Long Island, N. Y., broke her right leg while skiing and was taken a Reno hospital yesterday.

All four accidents occurred in the Squaw Valley area.

Installation of officers of Summit Temple 78, Pythian Sisters, will occupy the meeting scheduled for tonight at 8 o'clock in the IOOF Hall.

Staff Is Named For Year Book At High School

Dale Fuson, senior at Tahoe-Truckee High School, will serve as editor in chief of the 1952 edition of The Chipmunk, the high school annual. Assisting him will be Donna Speeter, associate editor; Charles Smith, business manager; Shirley Tiedemann and Irma Naus, art editor.

Other staff members, under the guidance of Miss Virginia Angelo, faculty advisor, are Bill Walker, Jay Stuart, Loma Sorensen, Jackie Abbott, Carol Street and Patrick Griffith.

The annual is to be printed locally by the Sierra Sun.

CATHOLIC LENTEN RITES SCHEDULE GIVEN BY PASTOR

Father P. J. O'Neill this week tentatively announced the special Lenten services for the local Catholic parish.

All Sunday Masses will be held as usual.

Daily services will be held at Beacon Hill, Truckee and Tahoe City during Lent, with weekly devotions at Truckee each Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m. and at Tahoe City Thursdays at 8 p.m.

The Wednesday service will include the Rosary, sermon, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Friday will be devoted to the Stations of the Cross and benediction. Rosary, sermon and benediction will be held at Tahoe each Thursday.

A slight change may be made in the schedule by Father O'Neill in event an assistant arrives soon. Father Patrick Coffey, local assistant pastor, is now recovering from a recent illness in the Mercy Hospital at Sacramento.

Three Motor Vehicle Accidents Are Reported

Three motor vehicle accidents none of serious consequence, were reported for the week by the California Highway Patrol.

Mrs. Delia LaPierre, 48, Scokey Mo., was injured when cars driven by Serphila LaPierre and C. Wayne Owens of Antioch, collided at 3 o'clock Tuesday, February 19, on Donner Summit.

No one was hurt when a car driven by William E. Kiefer, Sonoma, and a school bus operated by Michael O'Rourke collided one mile south of Homewood the same day.

Carl W. Wright, Michigan caravan car driver, was hurt Saturday morning when the vehicle he was driving ran off the roadway near Hirschdale. State Patrolman Martin Sturcke made the investigation.

WILSON, SNELL ARE SEEKING RETENTION

Justice F. W. Wilson of Truckee this week filed his notice of intention to seek reelection at the June 3 primary election. Under the judicial reorganization act, Wilson will be the only candidate for a new six-year term, beginning next January.

With filing for judicial offices closing tomorrow, Superior Judge James Snell has filed notice of his intention to seek reelection to the Nevada County superior court.

Buells Hosts at Party On 30th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Buell entertained at a party Friday evening in observance of their 30th wedding anniversary on February 21. Their friends presented the well known couple with a gift and later the couple gathered at the William Englehart home where games were enjoyed.

Eastern Star Chapter To Resume Meetings

Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star, will resume regular meetings here next Tuesday, March 4, after their annual winter recess. The chapter meets in the Truckee Masonic Temple the first and third Tuesday each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osburn, accompanied by their sons, Kenneth and Jim, and Floyd Cooper left for a vacation to the Colorado River country.

School Report Outlines Plans, Cost Of District

Detailed, Illustrated Story
Of Unified Schools
Published

Under the heading of "Your Schools," a two-page report on the progress of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District is presented in this week's Sierra Sun and should draw the attention of taxpayers, parents and others interested in the school program.

The report, submitted by the district superintendent, Everett V. O'Rourke, stresses the learning program, points out the accomplishments to date, plans for the future and details the financial and attendance data of the schools in the district.

Charts, diagrams and pictures illustrate the report.

Of particular interest to the parent and student is the learning program, accomplishment and plans; while the taxpayer will find interest in the trends of cost, current expenditures and statement of revenues.

In the latter category, for instance, it is revealed that the cost of education is increasing with other costs generally, and for the fiscal year 1949-50, based on an average daily attendance of 422, the total cost per child was \$330.96, while for the same period in 1950-51, based on an average daily attendance of 454, the cost was \$404.19 per child.

Costs under this chart were itemized per student as follows:

Administration, \$35.18; teachers' salary, \$169.77; other instructional cost, \$39.02; plant operation, \$51.64; plant maintenance, \$6.31; auxiliary services, \$81.58; fixed charges, \$20.69.

Based on percentages (Table V) in the report shows the following: Administration, 8.71; teachers, 42; other expense of instruction, 9.65; operation, 12.78; maintenance, 1.56; transportation, 17.89; auxiliary services, 2.29; fixed charges, 5.12.

Attendance figures are shown, tax rates reported and generally a concise and complete picture of the district is given. The charts and maps designate the area served and methods of operation employed.

Under future plans, landscaping, erection of athletic fields, playgrounds, adult classes, swimming pool and a number of other projects are being contemplated.

A complete definition of the learning program will be found, with an outline of the program from kindergarten through the final year of high school.

Prepared in an interesting and intelligent manner, the report should be carefully scanned by everyone interested in the schools and what they mean to the community and the future welfare and education of the children of the district.

It is proposed by the governing board of the district to make a similar annual report to the people they serve, this being the first since the district was formed on July 1, 1949.

February Precipitation Barely Tops Normal

Precipitation here since last Thursday boosted the February figure to .01 of an inch over normal but brought the season total to more than double the normal to date, according to the U. S. Forest Service at Truckee.

Precipitation for the week was .12 of an inch, coming from two inches of snow. Normal for February is 5.29 and to date we have had 5.30. Normal for the season to date is 19.43 inches and thus far we've had 39.02 inches of precipitation, the forest service reports.

Mother of Local Woman Passes in Santa Cruz

Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Gifford of Truckee Resort have returned from attending the funeral services of Mrs. Gifford's mother, Mrs. Hilda Van, held Tuesday morning at Santa Cruz. Mrs. Van, a native of Pennsylvania, passed away Sunday at the age of 81.

Beside Mrs. Gifford, she is survived by five other daughters, Mrs. H. D. Lawrence and Mrs. Alice Richardson, both of San Jose; Mrs. Ethel Tuley, Oakland; Mrs. Jen Jorgensen, Los Gatos; Miss Hilda Van, Santa Cruz.

World Day of Prayer Service Here Friday

The World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Community Methodist Church on Friday, February 29, at 1:30 p.m. with the Woman's Society of Christian Service in charge of the program. This annual service is non-denominational and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS

Welcome to our circle of Sierra Sun readers, Mildred and Monty Beesley of Tahoe Vista by summer and Torrance, Calif., by winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobey Lewis of Cal-Vada Lodge celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary on Wednesday night last week (Feb. 20) with members of the family and the employees going all out to make the occasion something to remember. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, Satsel Lewis, Max Klineham, Bill Berry and Bill Hanely.

In the Andy Sorensen-Jobey Lewis vehicle collision last week on the grade near Eugene's Chalet, there were no serious physical injuries but considerable damage was done to both cars.

At the Kings Beach PTA meeting last Thursday night, Mrs. Jean Little, as the outgoing president, was presented a life membership in the organization. Mrs. Little, on behalf of the PTA, extended thanks to Gerry Gordon of the Northshore Hardware Supply for the electric mixer donated to the local PTA. Plans are underway for a smorgas-

bord to be served April 3 at the Kings Beach School house under the direction of the PTA with Principal Lynn Kishbaugh in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Suerstner and family spent last weekend at their summer home at north Lake Tahoe.

Ladies Night, sponsored by the Lions Club, was held at Cal-Vada Lodge last Saturday night. Not only the Lions and their ladies were here. This being a long weekend, due to the birth of George Washington on February 22, many resorts were filled to capacity and the few night spots remaining open throughout the winter enjoyed capacity crowds.

Everette and Virginia Mason were up over last weekend, stopping at their Silver Sands Resort, visiting with friends and having a lot of fun in the snow.

Mrs. Dewey Ward of Dew-Mar Cottages by summer and Oakland during the winter, with seven friends, spent the holidays sunning in the snow at Tahoe.

A spontaneous meeting of citizens at Tahoe City took place on Monday evening, with several North Tahoeites present, to discuss the condition of highways in this area.

The first Ferry Building in San Francisco was built in 1877.

TAHOE CITY, SOUTH AREA CITIZENS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

TAHOE CITY—A meeting of property owners in the Tahoe City area and along Highway 89 south was held Monday night in the Community Center here. Dr. Jose Nessim of Kings Beach gave information on the experience of his area in organizing and incorporating united community action, with snow removal the focal point of interest. P. M. Burroughs of Tahoe Vista was also on hand and gave information regarding the spending of state highway funds.

The forum meeting of some 50 citizens was spent discussing not so much individual complaints but rather constructive thinking and planning to alleviate the lack of adequate snow removal and attendant problems in the future. They pledged all assistance possible to highway officials to help surmount their many problems in this area.

Great stress was laid on the important fact that the entire lake-shore area has made unprecedented advances in regard to year around businesses and residents. Mrs. I. D. Mitchell served as secretary pro tem and Kjell Rustad was chairman at the session.

It was unanimously decided to send Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guth to Sacramento on February 26 to listen in on a conference between Donner Summit resort owners and department of public works officials in regard to Highway 40 and its feeder routes.

All service clubs in the Tahoe City area have been invited to pick two members as delegates to a meeting on Monday night, March 3, at 8 p.m., in the Tahoe City Community Center. At that time a community council will be chosen to represent all citizens in the Tahoe City and Highway 89 south region.

The Guths, Mrs. Mitchell and Burroughs attended the meeting in Sacramento Tuesday and will submit a full report to the meeting in Tahoe City March 3. After the session, they were guests of M. F. Small of Governor Warren's secretarial staff. Small was most sympathetic with the many problems of this area, arising particularly from the recent intense storms and heightened by growing population. Small was instrumental in getting aid to open isolated regions in this area during the big storms in January.

Cable Cars
Power for San Francisco's cable cars is furnished by the cable which runs under the street and to which the car is attached by a grip.

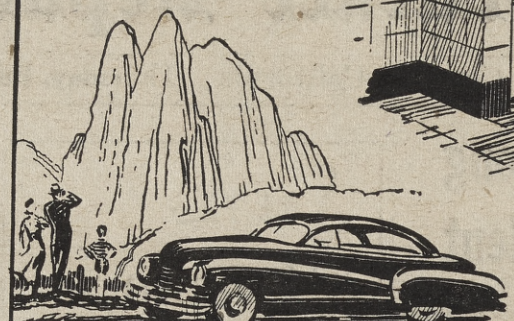
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OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

BATHTUBS and GADGETS

SOME CYNICS SNEER AT AMERICAN CIVILIZATION AS A THING OF "BATHTUBS, CARS AND KITCHEN GADGETS."

BUT BATHTUBS MEAN CLEANLINESS—



CARS GIVE GREATER SCOPE TO LIVING—



KITCHEN GADGETS HAVE FREED HOUSEWIVES FROM DRUDGERY—

DONNER TRAIL SCHOOL NEWS

All the children in both rooms enjoyed their first skiing lessons under Mr. Butterfield and are looking forward to a good season.

Both rooms had a short Valentine party and exchanged many cards for the enjoyment of all.

Grades four, five and six are awaiting their new assignment. It will be an overall study of the United States with each child having a few states of his own for special study.

OFFICIALS AT CONFAB

Nevada County Auditor and Mrs. R. E. Deebie, Deputy Auditor Rita E. Hutchison and Tax Collector Elma Hecker returned from a meeting of auditors and tax collectors which was held last week in Santa Barbara.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District, Placer and Nevada Counties, California, at the office of the Superintendent, Truckee, California, on or before, and no later than Friday, March 14, 1952 at 5:00 p.m. for the purchase of kitchen appliances. Specifications are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Truckee, California.

The Governing Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in part or in total, to waive any irregularities, and to be the sole judge of the suitability and fitness of the products offered.

By order of the Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.

W. A. LOYND, President
Dated: February 27, 1952 tm13

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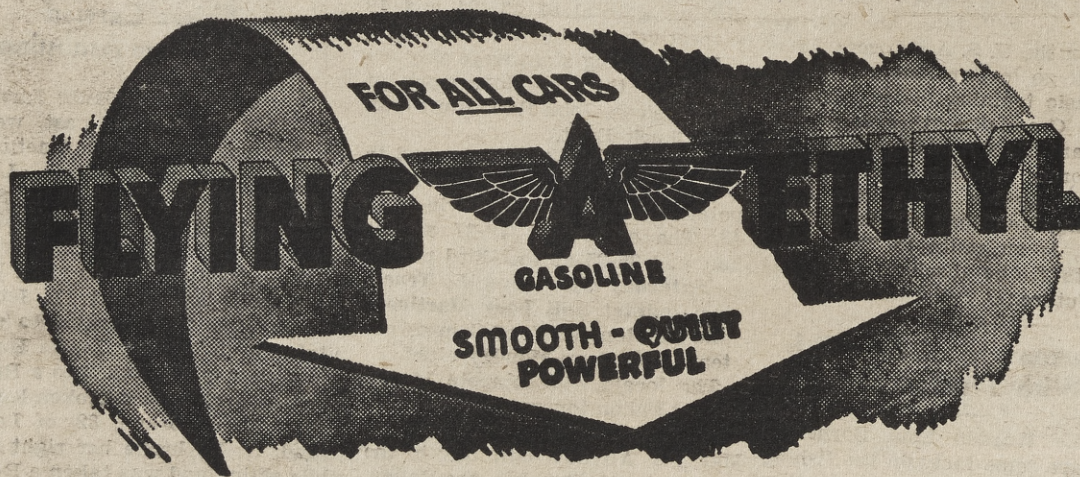
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KINGS BEACH SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten and 1st Grade
Bobby Ford is excited over being able to ride the school bus, the Fords are staying at the Shroders for a week.

Chery Critchley has lost all her front teeth. We hope the second teeth come in soon.

Margy Mandeville's grandmother was up visiting over the long weekend. It was her birthday and Margy was down town early Saturday buying a birthday card.

Grades 2 and 3

Last week the boys and girls in Mrs. Wing's classroom culminated their post office unit which they have been studying in social studies.

The children invited their mothers to an afternoon party. Two postmasters were present also. They are Miss Vera Woods of Crystal Bay, Nevada, and Mrs. Carol Howard, Kings Beach, California.

A group of children told the visitors how a letter arrives at its destination from the time it is mailed.

Prior to the party, the children wrote letters to each other. Linda Waian, postmaster of our classroom post office, showed the group of mothers how she distributed the mail.

During our study of this unit, each child constructed his own mail box, painted it and printed his

name and box number on it. Each child did his part in constructing the classroom post office. Every day, the children took turns in our post office sorting mail, weighing packages, canceling stamps just as postal clerks do in a real post office, as we have observed at the Kings Beach post office on our excursion at the beginning of our unit.

After the program, the children serve refreshments to their mothers and friends.

Now the boys and girls are studying about Indians. During the construction period, the children will weave headbands. This week the children are dyeing small sized macaroni for beads. The macaroni is dyed with food coloring and alcohol. After the beads are dyed, the children will make looms.

Frances Howard and Lynn Norwalk are making Indian necklaces.

Jack McPherson has made an Indian teepee of construction paper. He has applied his design very well.

Grades 4, 5 and 6

The children in Mr. Kishbaugh's room are having a spelling bee on Friday, February 29, at 1 p.m. The judges will be Mrs. Fred Baker, Mrs. Walt Bailey and Mrs. James Mandeville. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tracks of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroads were joined at Promontory, Utah, on May 10, 1869.

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LOCAL HIGH SENIORS TO COMPETE FOR BANK AMERICA PRIZES

Bank of America will again sponsor a statewide achievement awards program for graduating high school seniors, bank officials disclosed. The Tahoe-Truckee High School will participate.

California youths in public and private secondary schools who have excelled scholastically and shown promise of future success and service to society will be eligible to receive a total of \$32,000 in cash awards and 5,000 certificates and trophy cups during coming weeks. Cash awards are to be presented in May after a series of local selections and final judgments.

Beginning in February, selection of certificate and cup winners in local high schools will first be made by principals and faculty. These students will then be judged for regional and state awards by panels of educators, editors, businessmen and civic leaders. Selection is made on the basis of the scholastic records of students, their leadership qualities and records of participation in activities during their high school years. No doors are closed to any young person because of his race or creed, and among previous state final winners are students who worked to support themselves while in school.

In final statewide phases of the program, 16 students will be chosen to receive cash awards of \$1,000 each. More than 100 other individual cash awards will be given, ranging from \$500 to \$50 each. For purposes of convenience, high schools are being grouped for the judging into four geographical areas: San Francisco bay area counties, northern California counties, Los Angeles school district, and southern California counties. Final judging events are to be staged in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Pasadena.

Participants will be classified according to their specific fields of study, with cash awards being given in science, mathematics, fine arts, liberal arts and vocational arts.

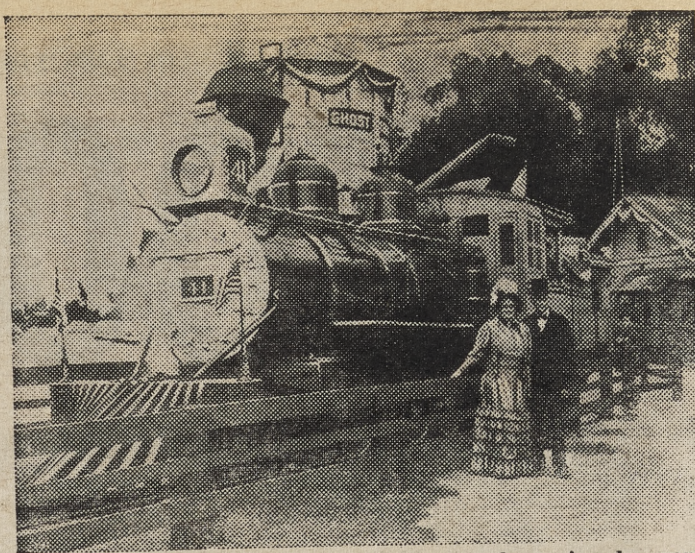
DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hill of Tahoe City became the parents of a daughter, born in a Reno hospital on Saturday, February 16.

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OLD '41' CHUGS AGAIN—Walter Knott, whose singular genius plummeted a roadside berry stand into a vast and colorful American institution, has become a railroad president. The line he runs is "Ghost Town & Calico," one of the west's few precious railroad heirlooms, transplanted from Durango, Colo., and set up and making frequent runs in and out of Ghost Town at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park.

President and Mrs. Knott (in 1880 costume) are pictured here beside the famous old Engine 41 (also of 1880 vintage). It pulls coaches which it had on its maiden run on the old 47 mile Silverton-Durango branch line of the Denver & Rio Grande. As the historian recounts, "Engine 41 pulled two coaches and two quaint old parlor cars with revolving plush seats, often overcrowded with men of great distinction, rubbing elbows with questionable characters of no distinction." Ghost Town & Calico, making its maiden run recently at Knott's, is another major step in Walter Knott's titanic project to recreate the living spirit of the old west.

Two Feet More Snow Added to Total

TAHOE CITY—Storms during the week preceding Monday, February 25, added 23½ inches of to the season's total and brought the snow level on the ground that date to 115 inches. Weather Observer Art Frodenberg recorded only 1.4 inches of precipitation during the week. The level of the lake was 6227.54 with 17 gates open full.

Daily high and low temperatures were Feb. 18th: 25, 2; 19th: 27, 16; 20th: 28, 20; 21st: 29, 13; 22nd: 34, 15; 23rd: 42, 23; 24th: 41, 13; 25th: low 13.

Boats Will Be Barred from South Tahoe Area

Sail and power boats will be prohibited near the Baldwin, Pope and El Dorado County beaches at the south end of Lake Tahoe under an order issued by the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

The action to set aside the areas for use of swimmers exclusively follows the accident in which a young Roseville girl lost both feet when she was struck by a speedboat while swimming off the El Dorado County beach.

The engineers held a public hearing on the proposal at the request of El Dorado County supervisors and national forest authorities.

AUTO REGISTRY IN STATE HIT NEW RECORD LAST YEAR

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)—Motor vehicle registration in California reached an all time high in 1951, A. H. "Gus" Henderson, state director of the department of motor vehicles, announced.

Henderson said that in Nevada County, final figures for the year showed a total registration of 9745 vehicles, which included 7450 automobiles, 1586 trucks, 676 trailers and 33 motorcycles.

These figures compared to a 1950 registration of 11,689 total vehicles, including 9421 automobiles, 1368 trucks, 268 motorcycles and 632 trailers.

The state as a whole had 5,303,524 vehicles registered which were subject to taxation, Henderson said. This excludes non-taxable vehicles, such as government automobiles and trucks. There were 4,320,124 automobiles; 541,394 trucks; 389,633 trailers and 52,373 motorcycles.

The 1950 registration, Henderson said, totaled 4,976,296, divided into 4,076,484 automobiles; 481,809 trucks; 54,948 motorcycles and 363,055 trailers.

Henderson also pointed out the collections made by the department run into high figures. For the past calendar year, \$115,443,459.39 came into the coffers of the state, compared to \$100,840,210.28 for 1950.

Drivers licenses outstanding December 31 totaled 5,386,448 as against 5,104,054 for the same date in 1950.

March 1 Is Proclaimed Red Cross Day

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)—Governor Warren's office has proclaimed March 1 as opening day of the Red Cross Fund Campaign in California.

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The governor also proclaimed March 7 to 14 as Conservation Week in California.

First Daily Paper

The first daily newspaper in the United States was the "Pennsylvania Packet and General Advertiser," started in Philadelphia in 1784.



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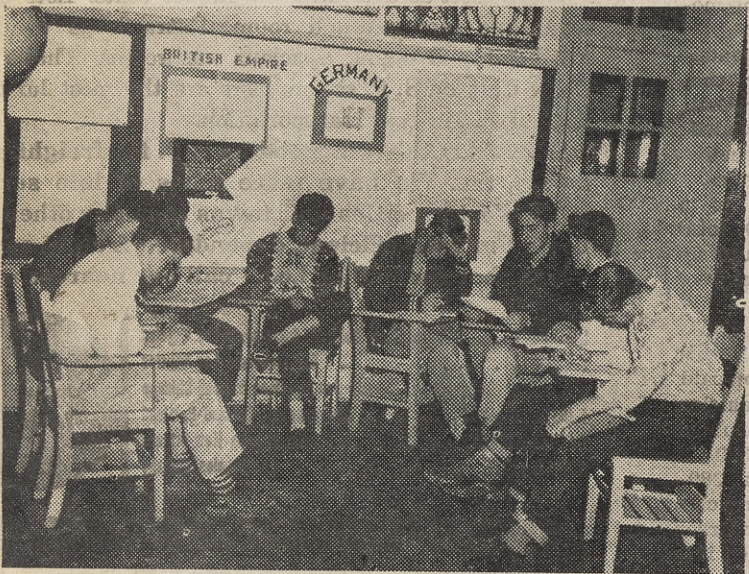
Annual Report Of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District Learning Program

THE LEARNING PROGRAM

The learning program in the schools of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District is designed and built around four "R's" instead of the usual three. Readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic are essential to everyone in order that he may communicate with others. However, if he is to communicate intelligently and to be a worthwhile citizen of the home, school, community, nation, and world it is equally, if not more, necessary that he have a thorough sense of the fourth R — Responsibility. One who possesses the proper responsibility to self and others will uphold the principles on which this nation was founded and will plan his life to assure the perpetuation of such principles. The purposes upon which a good learning program is built are as important as the actual fundamental Four R's. With proper direction and responsibility the pen and the typewriter may be used to write laws and literature instead of vicious propaganda, the voice may be trained to speak wisdom, kindness, and justice instead of swaying masses toward violence, the mind and the hands may learn to build instead of to destroy.

The learning program in the schools is designed to educate all of the children from the time they enter the kindergarten until they finish the senior year of high school. The administration and the teaching staff try to direct the learning in order that within the limits of individual ability everyone should be able to:

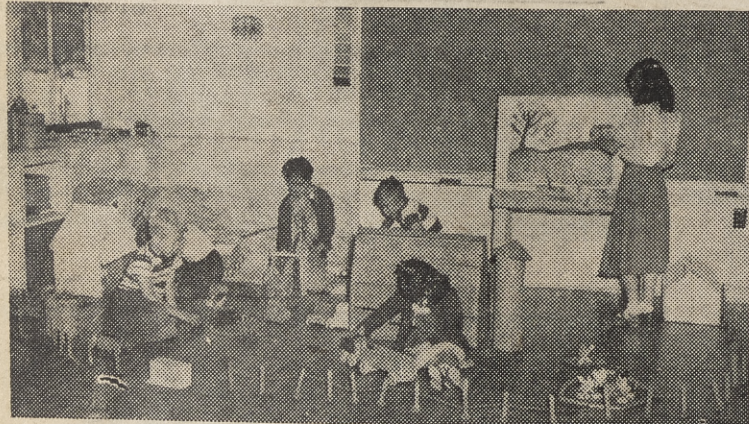
1. Think intelligently, critically, and with an open mind.
2. Read with comprehension and suitable speed for information and recreation.
3. Write legibly with proper word usage and sentence and paragraph construction.
4. Spell correctly all words written.
5. Speak with proper pronunciation and enunciation, and with right word usage and sentence structure to convey thoughts.
6. Listen attentively and with discrimination.
7. Use figures accurately and quickly for the solution of mathematical problems.
8. Understand the physical, political, and economic geography of the community, state, nation and world. Use maps, charts, and



A group of sophomores studying World Problems - a study of the causes and effects of world happenings in the past and present. Pamphlets and posters from various countries and textbooks help to tie the past and present together.

graphs understandingly and easily for information.

9. Have knowledge of the history of the state and the nation, and have deep appreciation of, and abiding faith in, the democratic principles on which our nation was founded and developed.
10. Understand and appreciate the government of the United States and its values to a person and to groups.
11. Have a speaking knowledge and understanding of the facts and meanings of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.
12. Appreciate and understand the social, scientific and economic world.
13. Appreciate music and have the opportunity to sing and play a musical instrument.
14. Appreciate art and have the opportunity to use art and craft media.
15. Develop and practice acceptable health standards.
16. Develop and practice acceptable morals and manners.
17. Develop physical strength and coordination and understand and practice competitive spirit and sportsmanship in games.
18. Develop and practice acceptable standards for personal and public safety and accident prevention.
19. Understand and practice satisfactory and safe methods of fire prevention.
20. Appreciate and understand the nature and effect of alcohol and narcotics and practice abstinence in relation to them.
21. Appreciate and understand the scientific aspects of civilization and the values of science to people in the world today.
22. Understand and learn to practice the values and concepts of a good family life and a good community life.
23. Prepare for a worthwhile vocation and learn to practice the



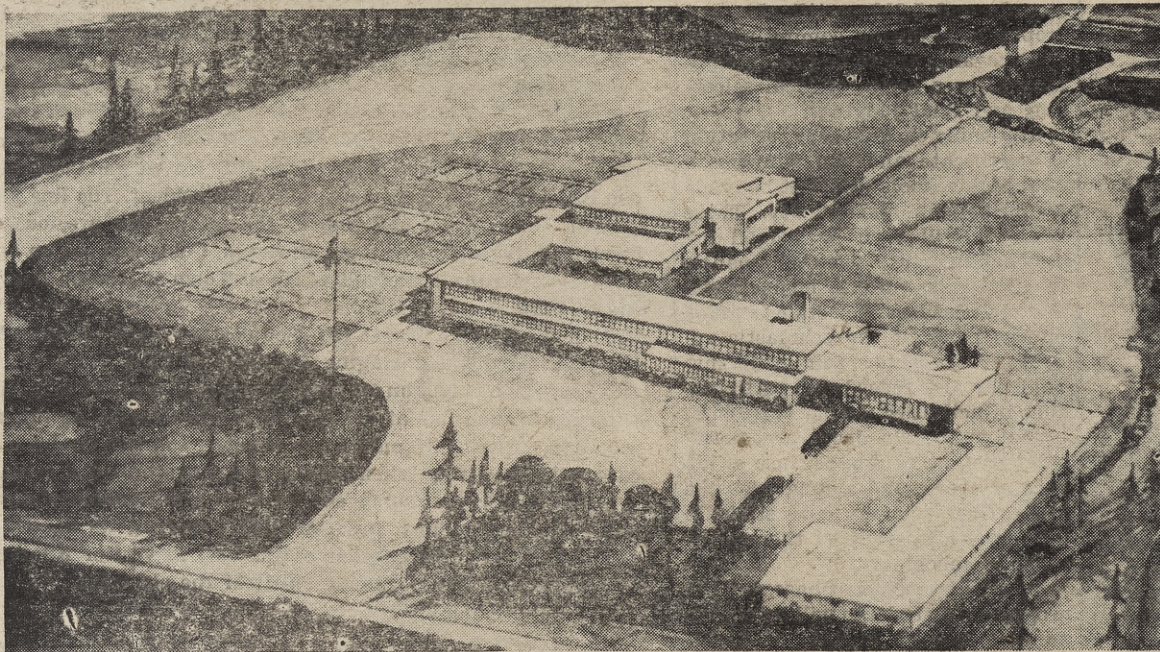
Children in the third grade studying farm life. The small replica of a farm which they have built helps them to understand life on a farm far better than just reading and discussing. Visits to a farm help augment learning.

attitudes and actions that make a person a good employee and employer.

24. Understand the values involved and practice the conservation of natural and human resources.

The learning program is maintained and improved in several ways. Each year standardized tests are administered to all children in the District except those in the kindergartens. The tests include intelligence tests, achievement tests for reading, mathematics, spelling, writing, grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, and other subjects. Occupational survey and aptitude tests, in addition, are administered to high school students. The results of all tests are carefully examined in relation to national norms and in relation to the pupil's daily classroom work. If a major change in learning procedure is indicated for a pupil or group of pupils, such a change is instituted after a conference including the teacher and the principal and the superintendent. At the conference all records relating to the pupil or group are carefully examined and discussed. Sometimes a member or members of the Placer County Schools staff are included in the conference. A minor change in teaching or learning procedure may be put into effect after a conference between the teacher and the principal.

All tests and test results for each pupil are kept in individual cumulative folders. This folder contains, besides the testing data, other information which assists the teacher in directing the child's learning. A folder of examples of each pupil's work is also kept so that the teacher and parent and child can see an actual record of the child's improvement or lack of it. The information in the cumulative record folder and the individual work folder are invaluable in planning the teaching of each pupil.



The new Tahoe-Truckee High School, to be completed in the 1951-1952 school year, has been planned and designed for the education of the youth and the adults of this community today and in the future. The Tahoe-Truckee Community Center Library in this building is for the use of all of the people of the community in and out of school. It is hoped that adult evening classes, in addition to the regular day classes, will increase the use of the buildings beyond the ordinary school day. The campus of fifty-two acres surrounding the school will be landscaped and developed for beauty and recreation.

Accomplishments in the Tahoe-Truckee School District as of February, 1952

The Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District began its life span on July 1, 1949. In the beginning the Governing Board, the Superintendent and various people of the communities comprising the District, set up a long term plan to achieve an educational program equal to any in the United States. Some of the plans have been accomplished, some are partly completed, others are in the future-plans stage.

Partial and Total Accomplishments to Date

1. Curriculum of all schools is planned to meet the needs of all children. Planning is done by teachers, administrators, board, parents, and members from the Placer County staff.
2. A salary schedule has been established for all teachers and administrators by a committee of faculty, superintendent, and board.
3. A salary schedule has been established for all non-certificated personnel by a committee of personnel, superintendent, and board.
4. High School site and buildings: Fifty-two acre site selected from nine proposed sites. Site purchased for \$2,000. Twelve acre building site graded and leveled between Highway 40 and Donner Creek. Buildings partially completed: Two story classroom building, shop, garage, gymnasium, administration rooms. Equipment purchased for all buildings. All buildings except gymnasium occupied.
5. The Tahoe-Truckee Community Center Library in the High School building is being developed for all of the people of the area, both in school and out of school.
6. All High School students have been in one building since the beginning of the 1949-1950 fall semester. Seventh and eighth grade students have been attending the new Tahoe-Truckee High School with students of grades Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve since September 24, 1951. All Junior High and Senior High students have opportunity for increased curricular offerings—i.e.: homemaking, industrial arts, science for all classes, social studies and English and reading for all classes, instrumental and vocal music for all students, athletics and gymnasium classes for all students. Improved facilities and equipment as well as the library help attain more desirable learning.
7. Kindergartens have been planned for all elementary schools and began with the fall semester of 1951-1952. Kindergarten equipment was purchased.
8. Donner Trail Elementary School has had two teachers since the beginning of the Unified District. Playgrounds at this school were graded and playground equipment installed. Curtains have been purchased for the stage. Light control shades have been hung at all windows. Ice resisting screens have been built for all north windows. The roof has been painted in accordance with the agreement with U.S. Forest Service.
9. Cafeterias have been placed in all schools. Tahoe Lake Elementary School had the only cafeteria in the area prior to 1949-1950. From 70% to 80% of all the pupils in the District eat at the cafeterias every day. Centralized purchasing of food has made it possible to continue serving complete meals for 25 cents each.
10. Land has been purchased to increase the size of the Truckee Elementary School grounds and the Kings Beach Elementary School grounds.
11. Tahoe Lake School grounds, north of the buildings, have been partially cleared of brush and debris. Attempts have been made, and are still in progress, to clear up the legal entanglement involving the playground construction at the Tahoe Lake School. When legal settlement has been achieved the grounds and playing court will be put in proper condition. Dangerous trees have been removed from the grounds. The exterior and roof of the school building have been painted. The interior of the school building has been renovated to make a larger room in the east wing.
12. The interior of the Truckee Elementary School building has been renovated to make one more classroom in the southeast corner.
13. Central purchasing has been established for all supplies and equipment and a warehouse has been established for the district.
14. Five buses have been purchased since July, 1949, to provide increased transportation facilities for the pupils. The growth of school population, the change in attendance centers for Junior High and Senior High School students, and the establishment of kindergartens have necessitated purchasing additional buses.
15. Additional modern equipment, supplies, and books have been purchased for all schools to insure increased learning advantages for the children.
16. Five dwellings have been purchased, renovated and moved to a site west of the new High School. These dwellings are filling a need by supplying housing for school personnel.
17. Ski program established in 1949-1950 for all school children except kindergarten. Approximately 65% of all pupils in the District participate in the skiing program.
18. The School District has participated with the American Red Cross in the development of a summer swimming program for all children in the area.

Since parent-teacher conferences have become a part of the educational planning in this district parents will be consulted and apprised concerning major changes in a child's learning program.

The teaching program in the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District is continuous from the kindergarten through the twelfth grade. This is achieved by pre-school workshops, teachers' meetings, teachers' and administrators' meetings with the Governing Board, extension classes which are attended by all teachers and administrators, coordinated supervision and administration of all schools, and by careful attention to State of California statutes and rules and regulations regarding curriculum of elementary and secondary schools.

The pre-school workshops are held the two weeks prior to opening school in the fall. All teachers and administrators are required by contract to be present. During the first week of the workshop all teaching and administration personnel meet together to discuss district policies concerning the learning program, attendance, recording, reporting to parents, the cafeteria programs, and the like. Usually there is a special program for discussion, such as social studies, reading, health and physical education, or some other aspect were here previously, and friendship and professionalism are accomplished. The faculties of the schools carry through the year. The second week of the workshop is devoted to the preparation for the year's work in each school. The faculty of each school meets in its own school to make plans for the children in such as books and supplies, are placed in classrooms, and other records of children are examined, learning resources, registered, parents consulted, and the teaching staff is ready to receive the pupils on the first day of school. Once each month the principals of the five schools meet with the superintendent to discuss the curriculum of the schools and to coordinate learning procedures, as well as to discuss certain matters pertinent to the operation of good schools.

From time to time through the year, the teachers and administrators meet in social and business meetings. Also, teachers and administrators meet with the Governing Board of the District to present curriculum information and discuss teaching methods. Usually these are small groups of teachers concerned with a certain level of education, such as the primary grades, or a subject matter teaching group, such as those who teach the core program in the high school, or those who teach science or mathematics.

Through continuous attention to all of the methods listed above, the learning program is maintained and improved, and the Four R's become a part of each pupil's life.

The Governing Board

OF THE TAHOE-TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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To the Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District and the People of the District:

This first report has been compiled and edited and is respectfully presented to the Governing Board and the citizens of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District in order that they may have a record of the first two years of this school district and information on the bases of which we can plan together for the future education and welfare of all children in our schools and communities.

The schools have but one responsibility — the education of all of the children of all of the people. Education in this day and age means mental, physical, and emotional learning for every child. The education of all children can be planned and directed to a finer degree when parents, board members, and educators cooperate on short term and long term planning. When planning, we need constantly to consider the increasing complexity of the social and economic organization of the community, state, nation, and the world, and the attendant responsibilities for ourselves and our children. It is our earnest hope that the information in these pages will serve as bases for helping children to acquire the necessary knowledge and training to fit them to live effective and efficient lives in this world of increasing complexities.



This group is doing word study preparatory to a reading lesson. They are learning the likenesses and differences of words. Reading is taught in all grades and classes except the kindergarten. Although some people learn quickly and some more slowly, it is necessary that all learn to read within the limits of their ability. The teaching of reading is as important in science, arithmetic, social studies and other classes as it is in regular reading classes.



Reading in the primary class. The ability to read opens up new vistas and gives each child a feeling of accomplishment akin to his classmates.



Reading at the fourth grade level brings the pupils into the world of extensive information. These children are reading to find the answers to detailed questions and to understand the meanings of new words and phrases.

The Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District, Nevada County, California, named Donner Trail Elementary School, Kings Beach Elementary School, and Tahoe Lake Elementary School. The district covers an area of 362 miles and a population of 1,000.

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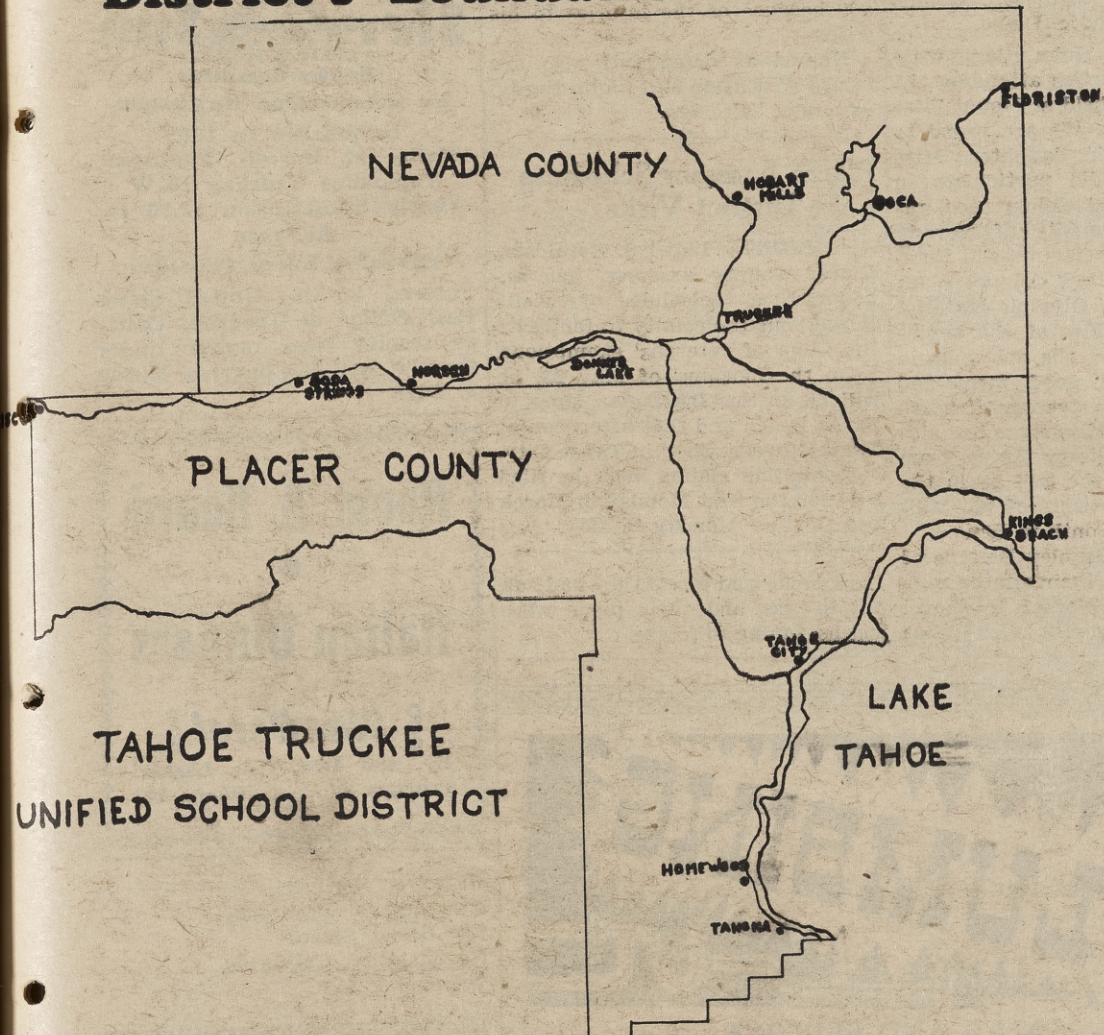
The above organizes the board, and the board and responsible for all monies allocated to the district and maintains laws and regulations of curriculum and the selection of the Superintendent and the Board of Education. The Board of Education approves the administrative and financial plans and through the Superintendent, the Board of Education is responsible for each building. The Superintendent is responsible for the supervision of the schools and the Board of Education is responsible for the supervision of the schools and the Board of Education is responsible for the supervision of the schools.

On the basis of the above, the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District will continue to improve its facilities and services for all people. The Board of Education is responsible for the supervision of the schools and the Board of Education is responsible for the supervision of the schools. The Board of Education is responsible for the supervision of the schools and the Board of Education is responsible for the supervision of the schools.

Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District for School Year 1950-1951

Program in Schools is Planned Around Four "R's"

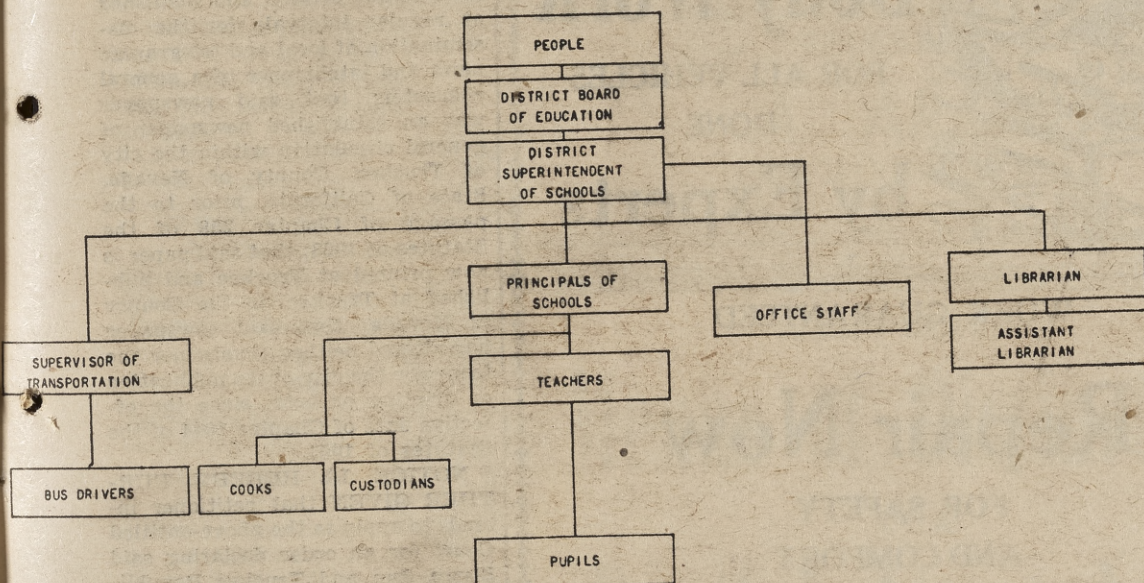
District's Boundaries Outlined



The Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District has an area of approximately 560 square miles — 216 in Nevada County and 344 in Placer County. The Unified District is made up of school districts formerly named Donner Trail Joint Elementary School District, Tahoe Lake Elementary School District, Kings Beach Elementary School District, Truckee Elementary School District, Floriston Elementary School District, Meadow Lake Union High School District, and a portion of the Placer Union High School District. In the Unified School District, during the 1950-1951 school year, the school buses traveled an average of 362 miles per day. The cost for transportation was \$.261 per bus mile traveled, and \$.001 per pupil mile.

ORGANIZATION CHART

Tahoe Truckee Unified School District



The above organization chart defines the interrelated responsibilities of the people, their children, the board, and the employees of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District. The people have the privilege and responsibility of electing the members of the District Board of Education. The members of the Board serve for four years. The Board is the legal representative of the people in the expenditure of all monies allocated for public education in the District, for the employment of properly trained and certificated administrators and teachers and other employees for the efficient and effective operation and maintenance of the schools. The Board is required to insure the enforcement of all educational laws and regulations relating to the District, for the adoption and observance of the budget, and for the formation of all policies relating to the operation of the schools of the District. The Board selects and elects the Superintendent of Schools. It is his job to carry out the policies and decisions of the Board and the educational laws and regulations of the State relating to the District, to make recommendations to the Board concerning the employment and dismissal of personnel, to set up, subject to the review and approval of the Board, regulations for the orderly functioning of the schools, to delegate certain duties to sub-administrators and to check on the performance of such duties, to exercise supervision of curriculum, instruction, student progress, guidance, and other curricular activities directly and through the principals of the schools, to handle financial affairs of the District efficiently and effectively, and make a monthly report of financial matters to the Board. The principal of each school is responsible for the operation of that school. The teachers are directly responsible to the principal in each building. The cook and the custodians in each building are under the jurisdiction of the principal. The supervisor of transportation is in charge of buses and bus drivers and is directly responsible to the superintendent. The office staff works in the office of the superintendent and is directly responsible to him. The librarian is in charge of the Tahoe-Truckee Community Center Library and is directly responsible to the superintendent. The teacher in each classroom is directly responsible for the education of the pupils in that classroom. It is the responsibility of the people — parents — besides electing the Board, to be certain that their children are in school every school day, except in case of illness, and to cooperate with the school personnel in the education of the children.

Future Plans for the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District

On the basis of the above accomplishments and in keeping with original and continued planning, the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District will continue to maintain existing plants, grounds, and equipment; and will continue improvements which will increase learning possibilities as well as to provide recreation for all people in the area; and increase the beauty of the school grounds.

1. When the High School buildings are completed there are plans to landscape the area around the buildings; to build tennis courts, handball courts, outside basketball courts, and a softball field. Also, there are designs to bridge Donner Creek and construct athletic fields for football, baseball, track, etc. south of the creek. A swimming pool in Donner Creek has been suggested.
2. Landscaping is to be completed around dwellings belonging to the school district.
3. Landscaping and grading of grounds to be completed at Truckee Elementary School.
4. A teacherage is planned for the Donner Trail Elementary School staff. Playground area will be increased and improved.
5. Playground and court at Tahoe Lake Elementary School is to be put in proper condition.
6. Playground at Kings Beach Elementary School to be improved and landscaping done around the building.
7. The Tahoe-Truckee Community Center Library will be open some evenings and Saturday mornings as soon as all facilities are ready.
8. The new High School will be available for adult classes and community groups as soon as completed by the contractor.

Financial and Attendance Data For The School District

TRENDS IN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

The school population of the area has shown a steady growth through the years. Table I shows the Average Daily Attendance for the children in the schools since the beginning of the Unified District and for the year previous to re-organization.

TABLE I

Year of Attendance	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS						SECONDARY SCHOOLS				Total All Schools
	Donner Trail	Floriston	Kings Beach	Tahoe Lake	Truckee	Total	Meadow Lake Union	Tahoe Branch	Tahoe Truckee	Total	
1948-1949	20	12	79	72	126	309	37	37	xxxx	74	383
1949-1950	31	xxxx	69	83	153	336	xxx	xxx	86	86	422
1950-1951	39	xxxx	71	76	187	373	xxx	xxx	81	81	454

The Floriston Elementary School children have attended the Truckee Elementary School since the 1948-1949 school year. The high school students, from the entire district, have attended the Tahoe-Truckee High School in Truckee since the 1948-1949 school year.

The apportionment of some of the money from the State of California is based on the Average Daily Attendance in the schools. The numbers in Table I are not a true picture of enrollments in the schools of the District because absences, other than those due to illness, are subtracted from total enrollment according to State law. Every unnecessary absence decreases the amount of money which the school district might receive from the State.

EMPLOYEES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1950 - 1951

The 38 employees for the School District for the school year 1950-1951 are listed in Table II. The total salaries for the 38 regular employees for the school year was \$113,187.10, or 82% of the total current expenditures for the year, exclusive of capital outlay.

During the 1950-1951 school year salaries were established for all employees of the District. The District now has one of the best salary schedules in the State of California.

TABLE II

Classification	Administration	Elementary	High School	Total
Certificated Personnel:				
Superintendent	1			1
Principals		4	1	5
Teachers		10	6	16
Total Certificated				22
Non-Certificated Personnel:				
Bookkeeper				1
Secretary				1
Supervisor of Transportation				1
Bus Drivers				6
Custodians		3		3
Cooks		4		4
Total Non-Certificated *				16

* Total includes 2 bus drivers who are custodians.

TRENDS IN COST OF EDUCATING EACH SCHOOL CHILD

The costs of education increase as other costs increase. Table III indicates the costs of educating elementary and high school pupils in this school district for each of the budget classifications during 1949-1950 and 1950-1951 school years.

TABLE III

Year	1949-1950	1950-1951
Average Daily Attendance	422	454
Budget Class		
	Cost per A.D.A.	Cost per A.D.A.
Administration	\$ 30.77	\$ 35.18
Teachers' Salaries	166.18	169.77
Other Instructional Costs	17.91	39.02
Plant Operation	38.49	51.64
Plant Maintenance	17.30	6.31
Auxiliary Services	48.62	81.58
Fixed Charges	11.69	20.69
TOTAL COST PER CHILD	\$330.96	\$404.19

The cost per Average Daily Attendance is derived by dividing the total expenditure for the year in each budget class by the total Average Daily Attendance for that year. Each unit for Average Daily Attendance reports one child of either the elementary or high school of the District.

ASSESSED VALUATIONS PER UNIT OF A.D.A. AND TAX RATE

Table IV shows the assessed valuation per unit of Average Daily Attendance and the tax rate and bond rate for the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District for the past two years. It can be noted that the increase in assessed valuation does not keep pace with the increase in school population. The bond rate for the Tahoe-Truckee High School is shown. The bond rate which each of the component districts assumed prior to re-organization is not shown.

TABLE IV

Year	Assessed Valuation	Average Daily Attendance	Assessed Valuation Per A.D.A.	Tax Rate	Bond Rate
1949-1950	\$12,633,000	422	\$29,936	1.55	xxx
1950-1951	13,079,865	454	28,810	1.55	\$.89

GENERAL FUND - CURRENT EXPENDITURES IN TAHOE-TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 1950-1951

Current expenditures in each budget class and the percentage relationships for the 1950-1951 school year are indicated in Table V. The total current expenditure used in this table does not include capital outlay.

TABLE V

		Percentage
Administration	\$15,975	8.71
Teachers' Salaries	77,078	42.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	17,717	9.85
Operation	23,448	12.78
Maintenance	2,867	1.56
Transportation	32,834	17.89
Auxiliary Services	4,204	2.29
Fixed Charges	9,394	5.12
	\$183,517	100.00

The percentages are derived by dividing the amount in each budget class by the total current expenditure for the year.

STATEMENT OF GENERAL REVENUES AND ENDING BALANCES TAHOE-TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 1949 - 1950 — 1950 - 1951 AND INDIVIDUAL DISTRICTS 1948 - 1949

Table VI shows a statement of the general revenues, current expenditures and balances for the school district for the 2 years since re-organization, and for the component districts for the year 1948-1949.

TABLE VI

Year	Beginning Balance	State Apportionment	District Taxes	Forest Reserve	Misc. Income	Current Expenditures	Ending Balance	Current Liabilities	Net Balance
1948 - 1949	\$30,853	\$43,558	\$111,366	\$ xxx	\$10,085	\$167,368	\$ 28,494	\$2,988	\$25,506
1949 - 1950	25,506	49,402	170,966	5,123	773	161,171	90,599	xxxx	90,599
1950 - 1951	90,599	71,616	220,596	5,128	1,606	230,065	159,479	xxxx	159,479

Tahoe Tales

by JEANNETTE MITCHELL

The newly chartered Tahoe Pen and Brush Club held a weekly meeting February 19 at the C. W. Vernon residence in Tahoe City. Mrs. Vernon presided, assisted by Vice President Eleanor Swanson and Secretary Laura Wilson. Mrs. Tessie Helm was hostess for the evening. Others present were Mrs. Florence Regenberg, Mrs. Cleo Morgan and Charles Swanson. The meeting was spent in giving helpful criticism to all submitting poems or paintings. Compositions of the paintings submitted were a

meadow scene and a still life of a Tahoe flower by Mrs. Regenberg, Rocks at Crystal Bay by Mrs. Helm and a New England scene by Mrs. Morgan. Mrs. Vernon submitted her Hands of Memory. Mrs. Wilson played some of Mrs. Vernon's melodies composed to her poems. The evening ended after many lovely poems were read, composed by members present and also one by Miss Florence Vernon, now in our armed forces. With the serving of home made apple pie, cheese and coffee, the meeting came to a close.

With a preliminary committee meeting held February 19 for the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, their Ice Ice Hop was held on February 23 at the Tahoe Inn. Because of the unstinting efforts of Mrs. Blanche Donaldson, Mrs. Alma Guth, Mrs. Jim Martin, Mrs. Solveig Beavers and Mrs. J. G. Deming and the cooperation of most of the ski club members, it is no wonder the Ice Ice Hop was such a huge success, both socially and financially. Bill Bechdolt, president of the club, retained Larry Chapman's three piece orchestra which rendered some mighty gay tunes that had every one present jumpin' 'n' jivin' with many formerly snowbound Tahoeites reveling in a gay mood and ridding themselves of any of that old "cabin fever" to the immense enjoyment of all visitors. Over \$200 taken in during the evening

made it a great success financially. Over \$82 was raised through the outstanding effort and showmanship of Howard Guth as auctioneer during the progressive bidding for a large basket of groceries donated by the Heinz Co., valued at around \$25 with \$10 additional donated in the form of ham and bacon by the Lake Tahoe Ski Club. Max Porter was the lucky bidder and carried home the "57 varieties" plus the bacon! The evening drew to a close with the serving of home made refreshments donated by many of the ladies of the ski club and served by the unfailing and successful committee, at a very minimum charge.

Folks around the Pineland Tract area of Lake Tahoe will be happy to know that Mr. and Mrs. Enrico A. Gennini will soon be among our year around residents, upon their purchase of a new "Bertel Anderson Built" home on the highway in Pineland Tract. The Genninis are formerly from Oakland and he will work for a dairy firm at Tahoe. Welcome to your new home, friends and neighbors.

Among the many folks coming up to do a little (?) snow shoveling on their Tahoe homes were A. Wilkie and Mr. Trombely, both of Tahoe Park.

Dinner guest at the Bertel Andersons of Pineland was Leon Davis of Oakland. Davis is an ardent ski enthusiast and also has a home in Pineland.

The Howard Guths of Tahoe Lodge received word from their friend and neighbor, Mrs. Fern Schlueter, who was vacationing at Carmel and enjoying the best of health but expressing some concern over our snow conditions here in the high Sierra.

On February 20 Mrs. Blanche Donaldson entertained in her home

with a dessert lunch, followed by canasta played by Mrs. Louise Geier, Mrs. Beulah Carnell and Mrs. Alma Guth, Mrs. Guth taking home laurels for the afternoon.

Mervin Brenner of San Francisco was a weekend houseguest of the Truman Sunkels of Tahoma while he inspected his new home and found favorable conditions.

Also houseguests of the Truman Sunkels are Mrs. Irma Harris of Sacramento and Mrs. Dorothy Robson, sister of Mrs. Sunkel. Mrs. Robson is formerly from Thilo, Calif., but now reside and be employed at Truckee.

A letter from Cpl. Denis Sach, USAAF, stating that he is now stationed at what he believes to be the newest and nicest base of the North Atlantic Command, the Ernest Harmon Air Force Base in Newfoundland.

Going to Reno for a business trip last week was Mrs. Blanche Donaldson, accompanied by Mrs. Alma Guth, Mrs. Ann Sach and Mrs. Ivy Porter.

Tahoe City witnessed the results of juvenile misconduct through a fire which started in a house owned by Jack Starrett in the Bettencourt Tract, which has been empty all winter. The minors confessed to Constable Harry Johanson after questioning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigvard Ronning of Palo Alto spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Solveig Beavers of Tahoe Park, and came expressly to help celebrate with their grandson, little Chris Beavers, on his third birthday, which fell on February 24. The Ronnings also enjoyed some of Tahoe's finest skiing conditions.

Word from Squaw Valley tells of a most wonderful weekend with excellent snow conditions and all lifts working, favoring the throngs

of guests. Among those seen at Squaw Valley were Miss Ann Gennini, daughter of the president of Bank of America, and T. J. Watson of New York, president of I.B.M. Company.

Russ Finney, employed at the Sunnyside Boat Company, has been reported seriously ill, necessitating his immediate leaving for his parents' home in Oakland. A speedy recovery is hoped for so the young man may return to his little family, now in the care of Mrs. Imon Mitchell of Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sears are visitors at their Sunnyside Lodge and guests of their son, Connie Sears, and his wife, Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flagg were one of many parties attending the Snow Carnival held at Mount Rose on February 24. We are proud to learn that their daughter, Miss Shirley Flagg did participate in the downhill and slalom race, representing University of Nevada and her sorority, Gamma Phi Beta. Though Miss Flagg did not place against the stiff Olympic material and initial troubles at the beginning of the race, she did come in with her usual good form and speed above her average through the finish gate. Miss Flagg has also been elected Military Queen from her sorority so she will be in the running for queenship of the Military Ball next month in Reno.

We hear the Stanley Boltongs of Tahoe Park left their winter residence in Santa Monica to shovel snow off their heavily laden Tahoe

TUMBLE AT TAHOE WORTH \$135,000, SAY SUIT PLAINTIFFS

AUBURN—Mrs. Dorothy Drew is asking \$125,000 damages from the May-Ah-Mee Lodge at Lake Tahoe for personal injuries she says were caused in a fall on allegedly defective stairs at the lodge August 24 last year.

The complaint sets forth that her left leg was fractured and her nervous system injured. She adds she has been unable to continue her work as a teacher.

Her husband, Austin, asks \$10,000 because of the injuries to his wife.

Named as defendants also are James W. Ensign and Philip Purdy, owners of the lodge.

Placer Assessor Schedules Lake District Visits

AUBURN—Lloyd S. Geraldson, Placer County assessor, has announced a schedule of visits throughout the county to facilitate the filing of veterans' exemptions.

On the morning of May 23, he will be at the Sportsman store in Kings Beach and that afternoon at Tahoe Novelty Shop in Tahoe City. Exemption claims must be filed between the first Monday in March and the last Monday in May.

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In the Matter of the Ascertainment and Establishment of the Standing of the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican as a Newspaper of General Circulation. No. 10101

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned publisher of the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican has filed a petition in the above-entitled court alleging in substance that the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican is a newspaper established, printed and published at regular intervals for the dissemination of local and telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character; that said newspaper was an established newspaper of general circulation within the city of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, prior to the passage of Chapter 258 of the Statutes of 1923; that said paper is now printed at Truckee and published at Truckee, in the County of Nevada; that said newspaper has altered neither county nor the town nor the city of its publication or printing or both, since the effective date of Chapter 1044 of the Statutes of 1951.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that petitioner intends to apply to the above-entitled Court for an order declaring said Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican a newspaper of general circulation within Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California and that said application will be made to Court in the courthouse in Nevada City, California, on the 21st day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. R. E. DEEBLE (Seal) County Clerk by RONALD B. WAKEFIELD, Deputy
Harold A. Berliner f21,28,m6 Attorney for Petitioner.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a Fountain Lunch and Gift Shop on the north side of Highway 40 at the west end of Donner Lake, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of The Donner Trading Post and that the said firm is composed of the following person whose name and address is as follows to wit:
D. J. Horman, Truckee, California.
Witness my hand this 15th day of February, 1952.
D. J. HORMAN
State of California
County of Nevada ss.
On this 15th day of February, 1952, before me, R. N. Little, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared D. J. Horman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same. In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
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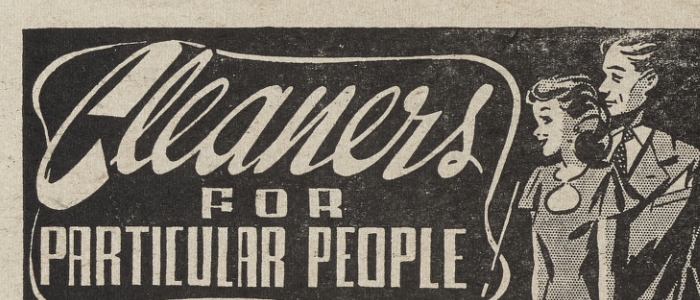
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My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

The American Legion this week started its daily detail of raising and lowering the Chamber of Commerce's new American Flag...on the pole beside the SP Hotel...each week a new detail will take over the duty...Norma Highfill is back from a visit with her son and daughter in Oakland and San Rafael...nothing but rain and she was glad to get back in the snow...Betty Parkhurst rounded her

21st birthday on the one she shares with George Washington...and she promptly appeared at our office to register to vote...which is an example many of our older residents, otherwise eligible, would do well to follow in this, our year of decision...Business was so brisk at Brown's Cafe, which opened Friday, over the weekend that Jo Brown had to make two trips to the Bank of America to get her deposit in...of course, the first was a "dry run", she having left the dough at the cafe...The Vernon Sadocchis have evacuated their place in Gateway Park...taking off for Pismo Beach...the house is now occupied by Royal Elf and his recent bride...while Willie Curran's family will move into the former Elf domicile down Church Street...Bill Porter, in case you've missed him, is filling in as a piano player at El Rancho out of Reno...while he waits for

a more favorable season to reopen his antique emporium here...Belated though sincere felicitations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bays on their wedding anniversary...observed February 9...Three of Truckee's young matrons have identical first and middle names...it's Dorothy Mae Leamon, Rose and Fordham...Jimmy Baker and his brand new wife...a very nice looking blonde...at Loynd's Fountain for refreshing pause...A post card from Leon, Mexico, reports that Jack and Mary Wolert are having a wonderful time...and are expecting to come home soon...Best wishes for many more happy wedding anniversaries to the Jack McGlades (Feb. 21) and to the Frank Giovannonis (Feb. 20)...and a tardy happy birthday to Ida Grack, also on Feb. 22...and to Joanne Allen, who was 13 on Feb. 19th...

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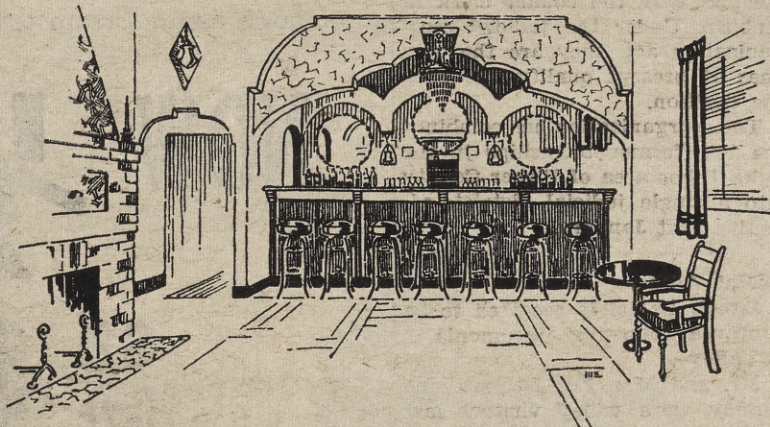
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TWO DECK HIGHWAY OVER SUMMIT PUSHED BY NEVADAN

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decking about 30 miles of highway
over Donner Summit, or maybe
15 miles?

E. H. Shoupe, manager of the
Nevada division of the California
State Automobile Association, has
been asking that question of friends
during the last few days and has
not found anyone yet who thinks
his idea is bad one.

Starting at the foot of Donner
Summit on the east, where the
snow gets deep in winter and where
traffic is slowed up at all times of
the year by the steep two lane
road, and continuing to a point near
Cisco or even farther on the west,
a double decked highway would
answer a lot of problems, it is
contended. The top deck of two
lanes would take care of east bound
traffic while the lower deck, or
present road, would take care of
westbound travel.

In winter, when the snows are
deep, the lower deck would be com-
paratively free of snow and could
be used for traffic both ways if
necessary.

It would be a long steel bridge
built above the present highway
and it is contended that the en-
gineering problems would not be
great.

How much would it cost? No
one knows, but it would be less

FOREST GRAZE FEES REFLECT RISING PRICES OF MEATS

Grazing fees for cattle and sheep
in the Tahoe National Forest have
risen to 10¢ per acre for cattle and
4¢ per acre for sheep in the
last two years.

The increases were announced by
Guerdon Ellis, forest supervisor,
who said the schedule is based on
the prevailing prices of meats in
11 western states.

The 1952 charges are 84 cents
per head per month for cattle and
20¢ cents for sheep.

Last year the prices were 66
cents for cattle and 16¢ cents for
sheep. In 1950 stock raisers grazed
their animals at a cost of 56 cents
for cattle and 14¢ cents for sheep.

More than 5,000 cattle and 31,000
sheep were placed on Tahoe Forest
lands last year.

Supervisor Ellis said the avail-
able range is fully occupied.

Coffee Consumption

Coffee consumption in the United
States increased from 8½ pounds
to 18 pounds, on a per capita basis,
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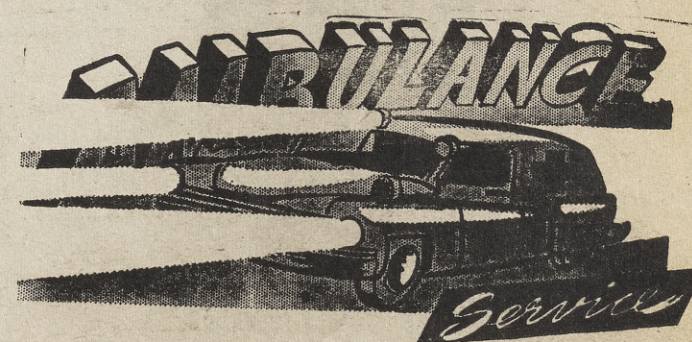
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HIGHWAY TALKS

(Continued from Page 1)

would prevent drifts at Blue Canyon.

He also said that the greatest concentration of snow equipment on any single 35 mile stretch of highway in the United States occurs yearly on 40 over the summit. He said that as many as eight rotaries worked the area in January. He said that 100 rotaries could not have helped any during the blizzard of January, that as many pieces of equipment as could handle the project did so when it was over.

"Even if we had 100 rotaries, only so many could work against the huge drifts," he said.

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INCOME PROPERTY— Located in Donner Lake area. Leased for \$300 mo. Price \$20M, \$8M cash. Balance terms. Mountain Real Estate, Phone Truckee 339.

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Up to the end of January, the state has paid \$200,000 for snow removal on U.S. 40, a high figure, the highest anywhere for such a stretch of highway, it was learned. McCoy said that a survey will be undertaken for Big Shot and Blue Canyon.

One of the delegates stated that on one short stretch he saw 20 to 30 trucks stalled. He wondered, and Senator Johnson seconded him, why passing lanes, on curves of hills, could not be built. These would help tremendously, they stated, in preventing a slowing of traffic which, under ordinary conditions might take 30 minutes and behind a truck take from one to two hours.

Happy Over Meeting

Durkee said he was extremely happy over the meeting, which lasted about an hour. He said exchange of ideas, such as expressed assisted greatly in looking on future projects. He said something would be done, if it can be done, to see that such a thing as happened this year doesn't happen again.

But, he noted, the storm was the worst on record and where, in 1951, some \$750,000 in equipment sat idle because there was not enough snow, this year the entire \$1,500,000 in state snow removal equipment was used.

"Nonetheless, we would be open to great criticism if we purchased

more equipment when we never use it, except on rare years," he said.

McCoy Pleased

McCoy stated, frankly, that of all the delegations he had talked to this was the most impartial. He noted this was because the ski parking lots wasn't the main issue with people directly interested but keeping transcontinental traffic going. He knew that the 40 delegation had to bring up parking on roads to present their point, because skiers are one of the causes, in that they block roads, etc.

Lions Will Meet at Lake On Saturday Evening

The regular meeting of the Lions Club scheduled for last night was called off because of the annual Charter Night program to be held Saturday at Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City. A dinner will feature the occasion and the ladies are attending.

High School Students Are Entering Contests

Winners of the Bank of America scholastic awards will be announced in the near future, Principal Cliff King of the Tahoe-Truckee High School stated this week.

Students with oratorical tongues are getting ready to compete in the preliminaries of the Lions Club speaking contest also. King is hopeful that a Tahoe-Truckee student might be one of the finalists who, with other high school students from California and Nevada, travel to Catalina late in the spring for this annual event.

With Garage—

L. W. (Skip) Ferdinand, who has been employed for the past two years by the Mattos Beverage & Ice, has accepted a position at Osburn's Buick Garage. William Curran is replacing Ferdinand with Mattos.

Vicki Firpo's Birthdate Incentive for Party

Musical chairs and relay races were played Tuesday afternoon at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. I. Firpo for daughter Vicki, who was seven years old February 25. Pink and green party favors were given the little girls of the second grade invited for the occasion. The guests were Stephanie Cozzi, Vivian Crew, Terry Ellis, Patty Finnegan, Lyla Frates, Linda Giovannoni, Donna Gracik, Shirley Guymer, Helen Kohl, April Lander, Francine Ann McGinn, Donna McReynolds, Olivia Montano, Shirley Patton, Dorette Rose, and Karen Smart.

CONTEST LOOMS IN ON TAHOE BALLOTS

Both incumbents in the reorganized Tahoe township of Placer County will be seeking the single justice position in the June 3 primary election.

Both Justice Harry Charrison of Kings Beach and Justice C. W. Vernon of Tahoe City have filed declarations of intention of seek election with the county clerk at Auburn. Under the judicial reorganization act, they are the only ones at present qualified to seek the position.

The reorganization has combined the two former townships in the Lake Tahoe area of Placer County into a single judicial district, effective next January.

DeMal Ailing—

Joseph DeMal is reported to be improved following pneumonia.

In Valley—

Mr. and Mrs. Les Deckwa and Timmy were valley visitors last weekend.

Gini on Leave—

Eugene Gini spent his Navy leave from San Diego with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gini.

Guests from Reno—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce of Reno were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch during the week end.

Susanville Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott and daughters, Theo and Patricia were Susanville visitors Saturday.

Recovering—

Richard Joseph is recovering from a recent illness at his home, where he has remained in bed for two weeks.

Heller's Paint Job—

Heller's Variety Store is undergoing a spring interior decorating this week. The new color scheme is in an attractive green, done by Floyd Carnell and son of Tahoe City.

Called to San Jose—

Joe Mattos was called to San Jose on Sunday by the death of an uncle.

Vegas Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. George Kasplan were vacationing in Las Vegas, Nevada, over the weekend.

Attends Funeral—

Father P. J. O'Neill Monday motored to Placerville to attend funeral services for Monsgr. Hayes, for more than 30 years in charge of the Catholic parish there.

Official Here—

Albert Bequette of Auburn, Placer County superintendent of schools, was an official visitor here last week and plans to return on Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who helped us so kindly at the time of the many cards and flowers and our recent accident and also for the other expressions of good will received since.

MR. and MRS. ROY STARK

CERTIFICATE of INDIVIDUALS TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are transacting business at the Donner Rancho Resort and Motel at Donner Lake, Nevada County, California, under a designation not showing the name of the persons interested in such business, to-wit:

DONNER RANCHO RESORT AND MOTEL

That the names and residences of the owners of the said business are: WALTER D. PETERSON and ANN R. PETERSON, his wife, whose address is Post Office Box 26, Truckee, California, and who also maintain a residence at 3487 21st Street, San Francisco, California.

Walter D. Peterson
Ann R. Peterson
State of California
County of Nevada ss.

On this 25th day of February, A. D., 1952, before me, Raymond K. McLaughlin, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Walter D. Peterson and Ann R. Peterson, known to me, to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)
Raymond K. McLaughlin, Notary Public in and for said County and State. My commission expires March 17, 1953.

Local Dog Handler In S. F. Sports Show

Elmer (Slim) Schaible left Truckee on February 26 to put on an exhibition for the Sports, Boats and

Travel Show in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium. Schaible is a trainer and handler of dogs, specializing in Siberian huskies. He took 24 dogs and full sled equipment. The show is to be held between February 29 and March 9.

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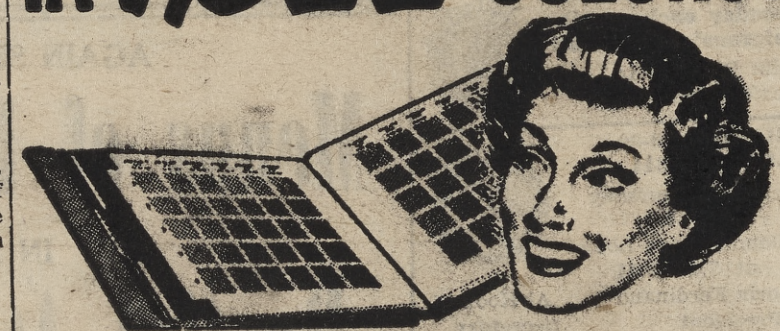
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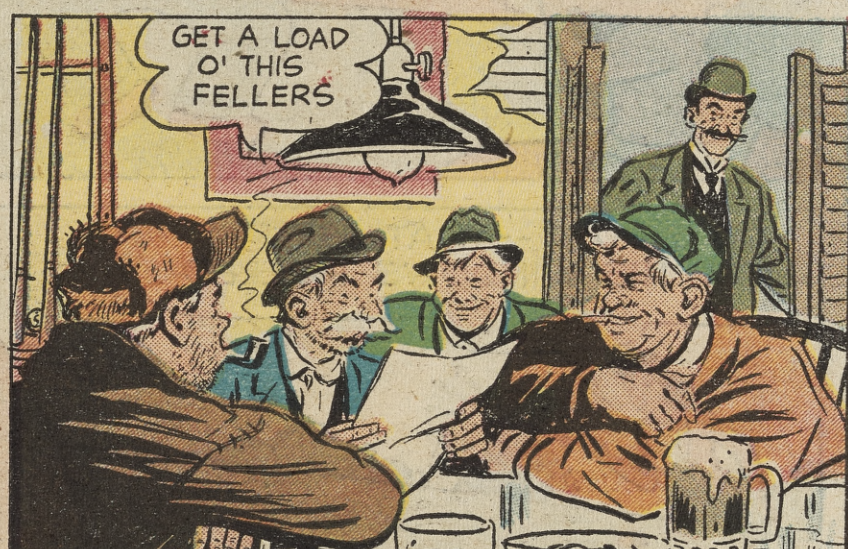
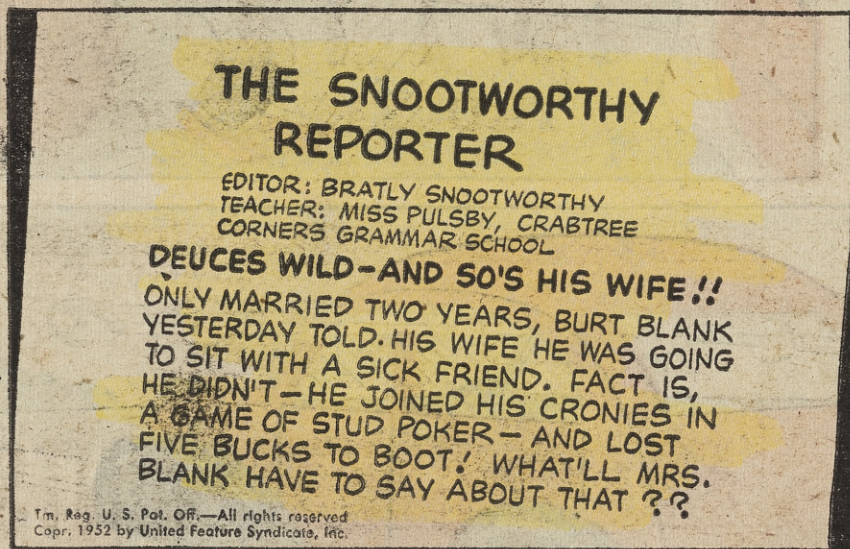
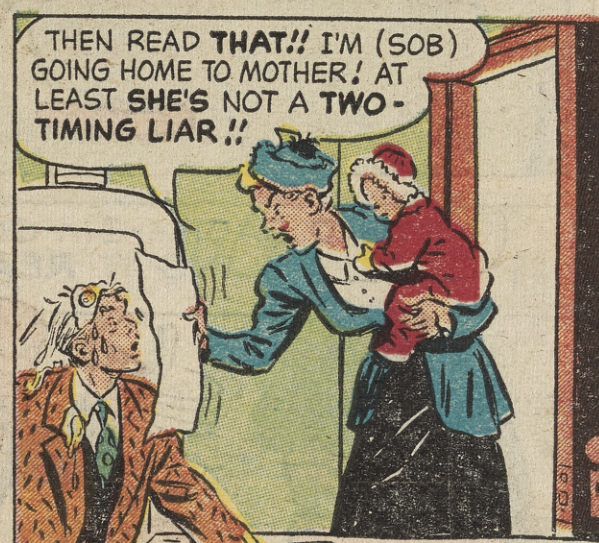
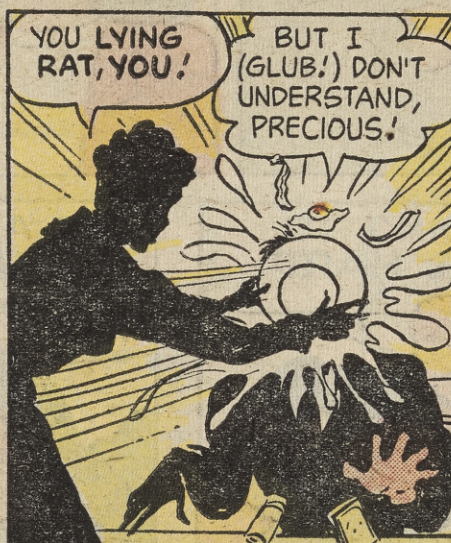
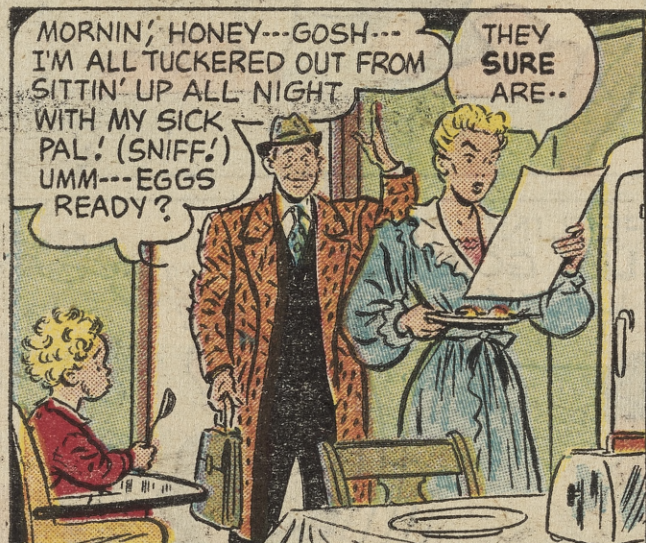
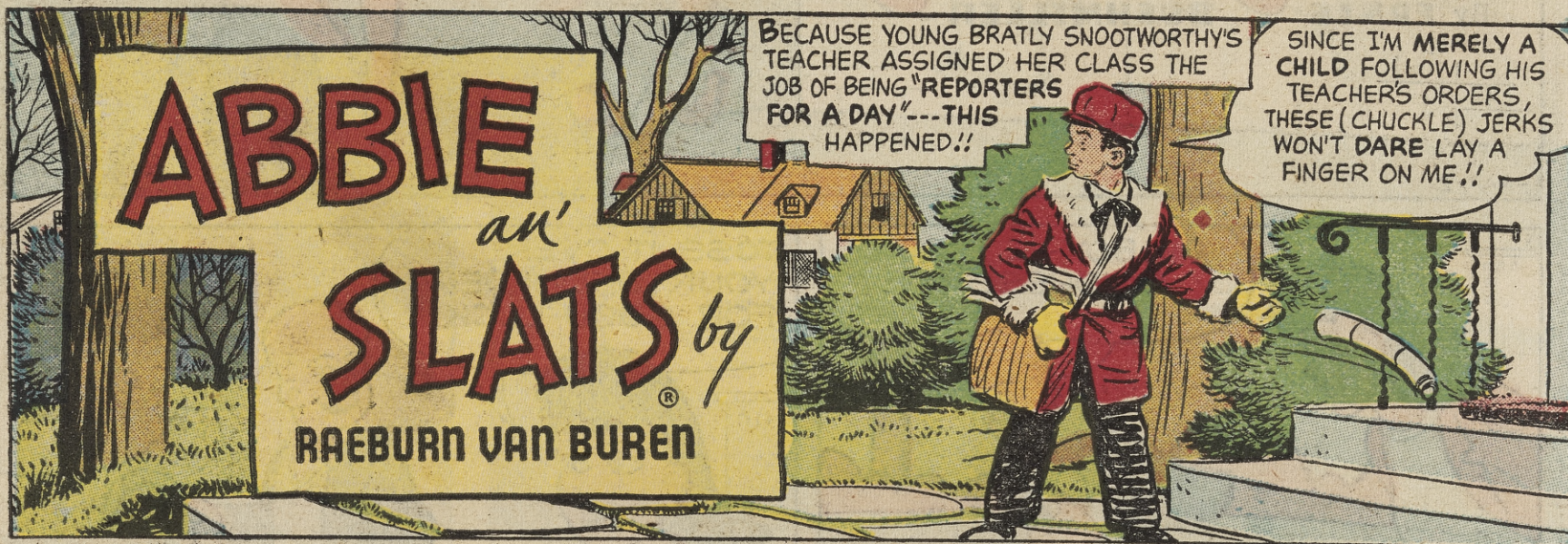
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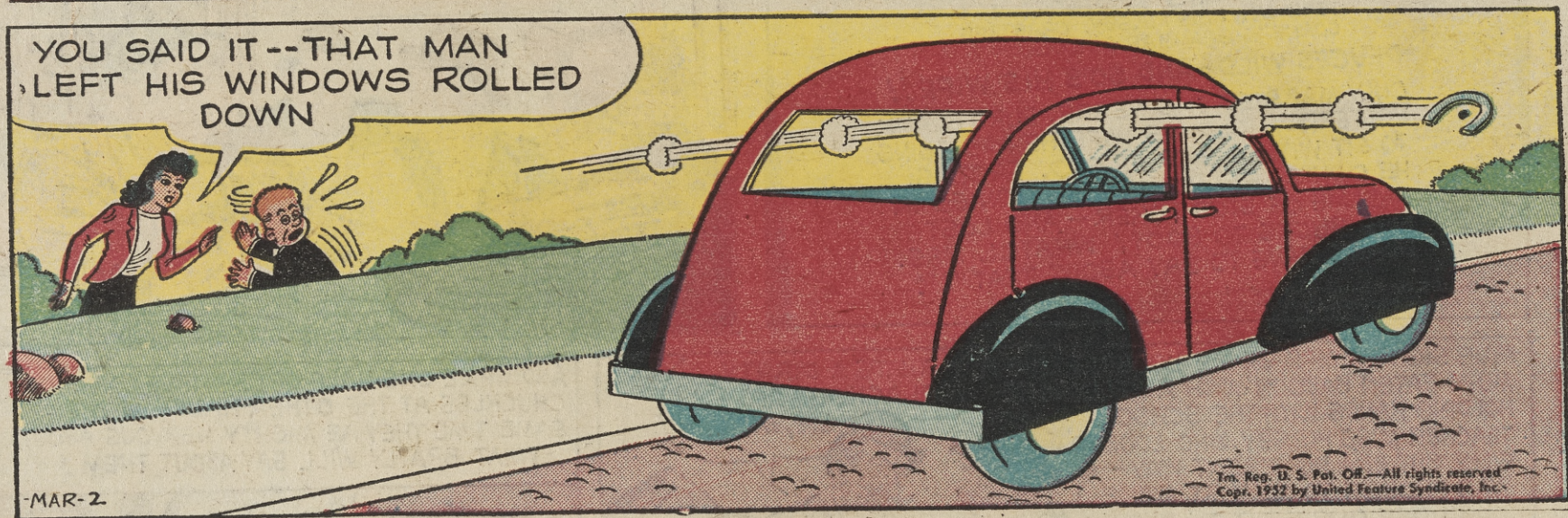
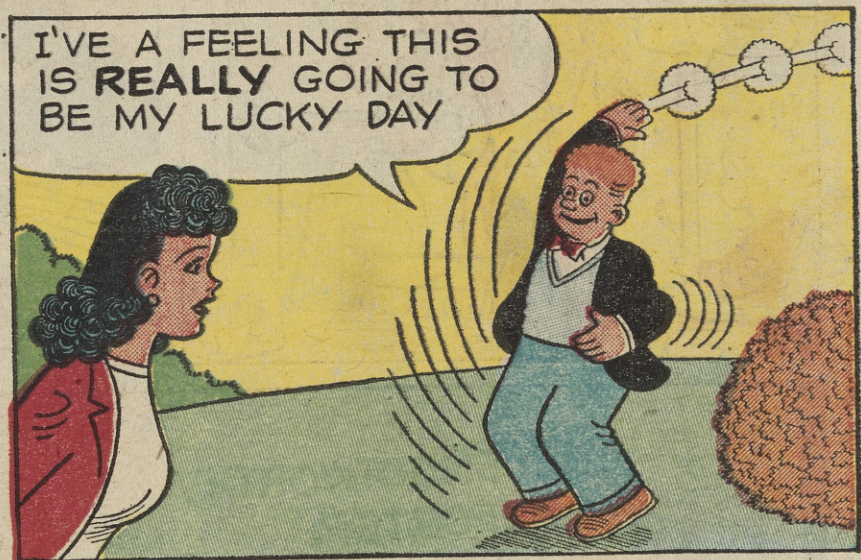
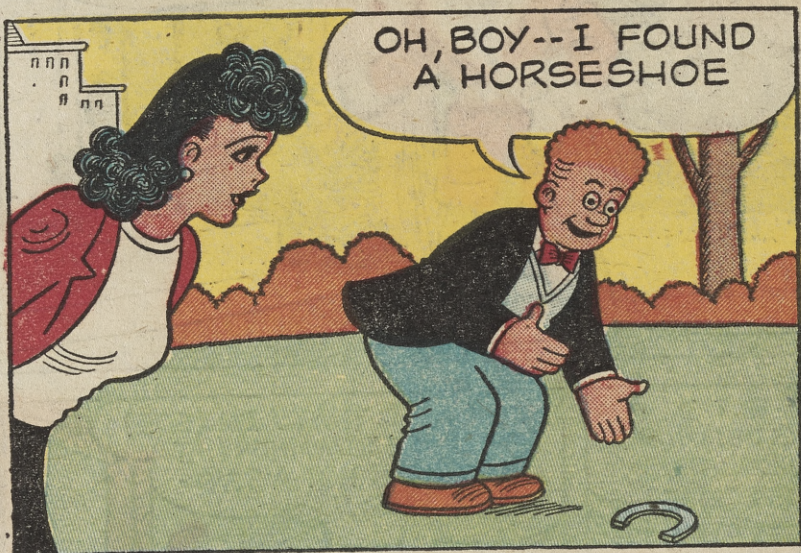
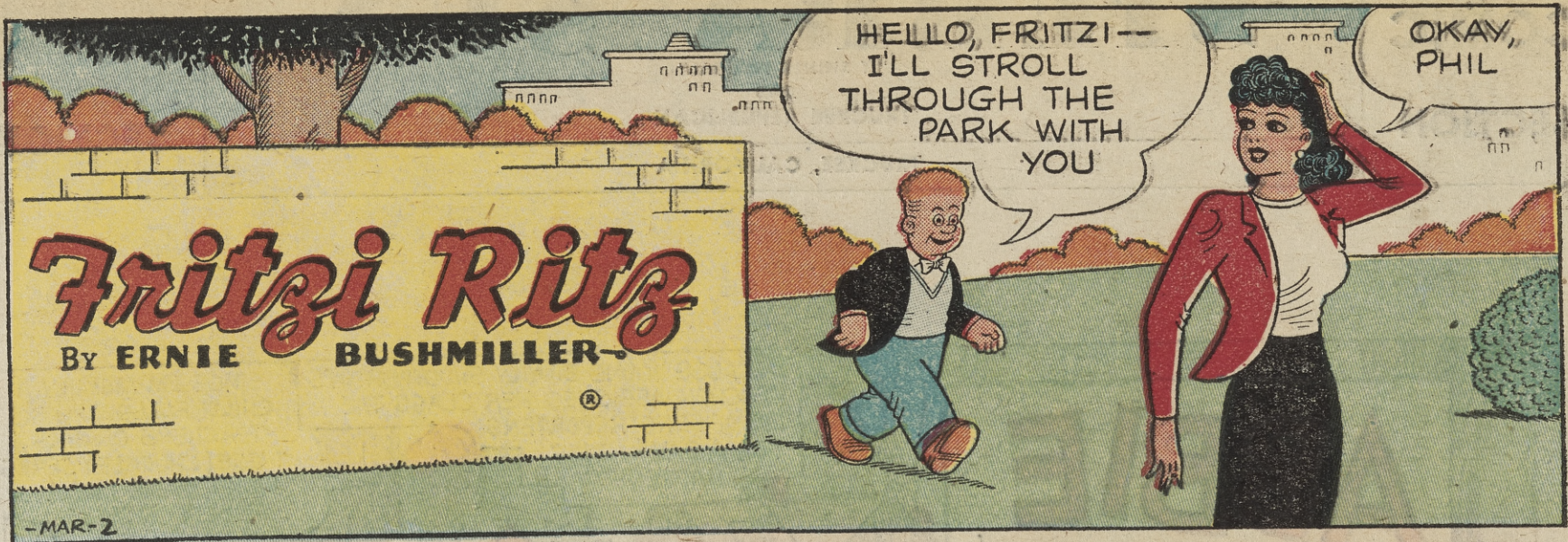
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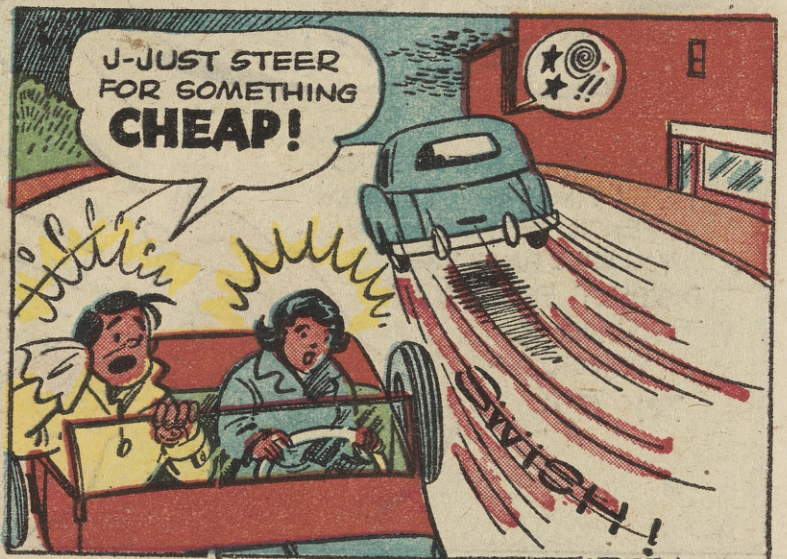
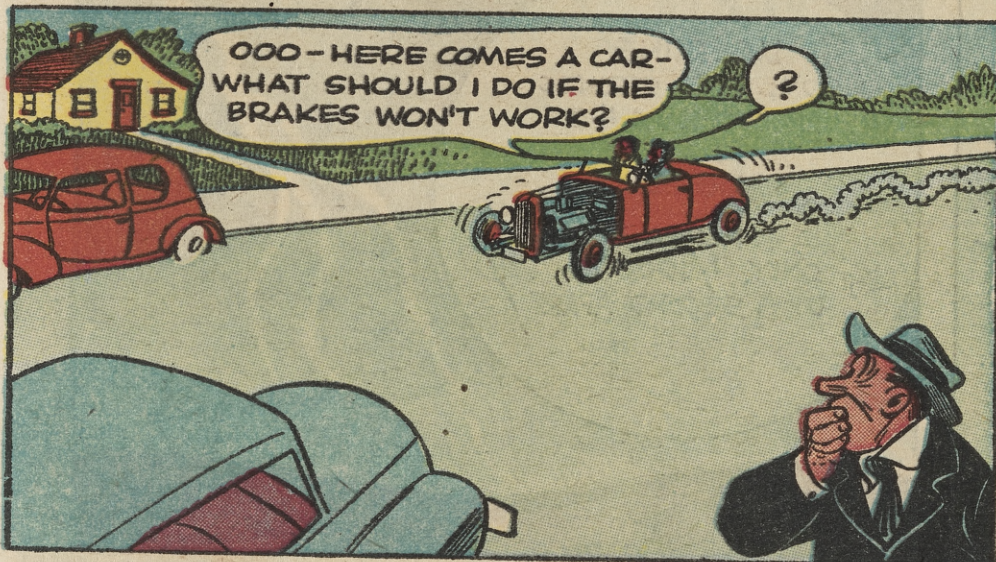
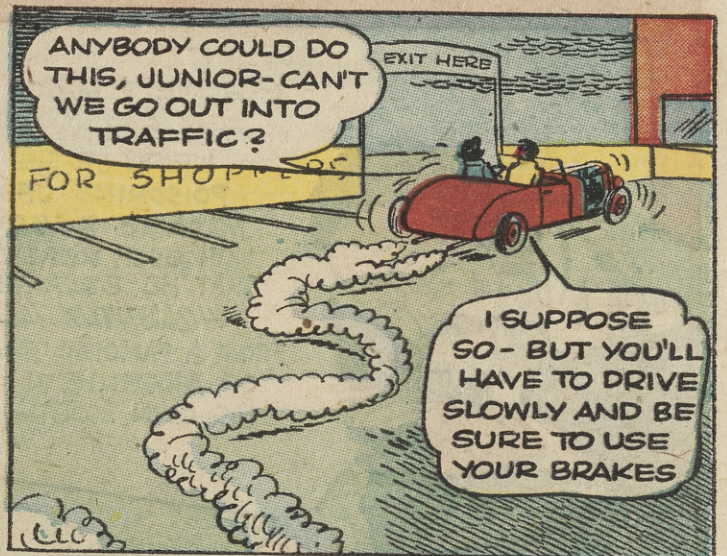
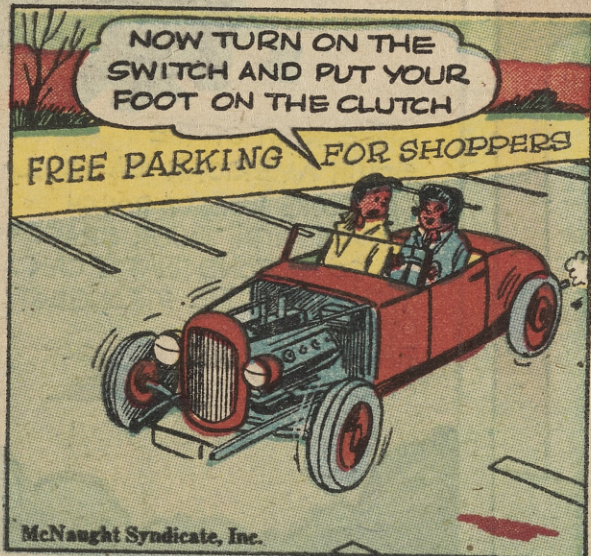
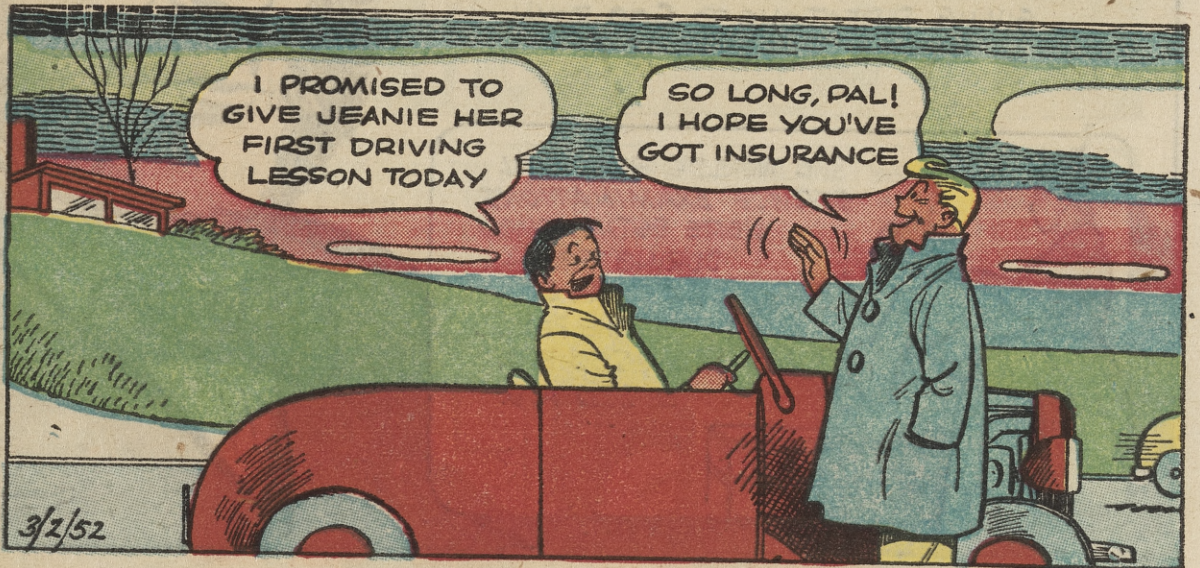
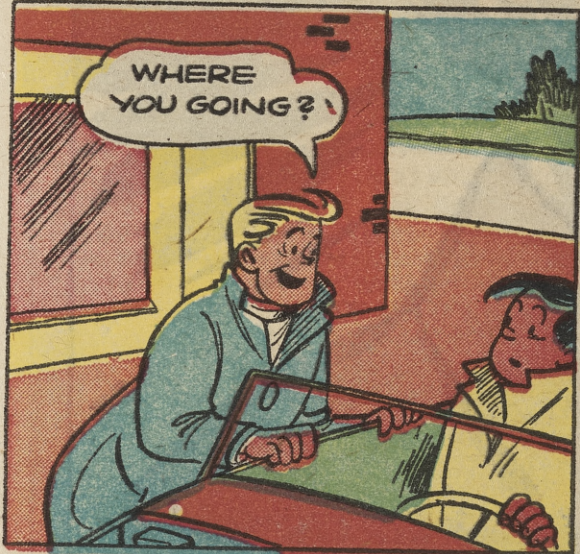
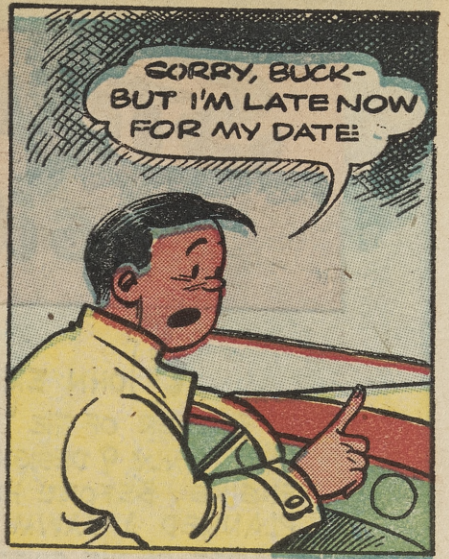
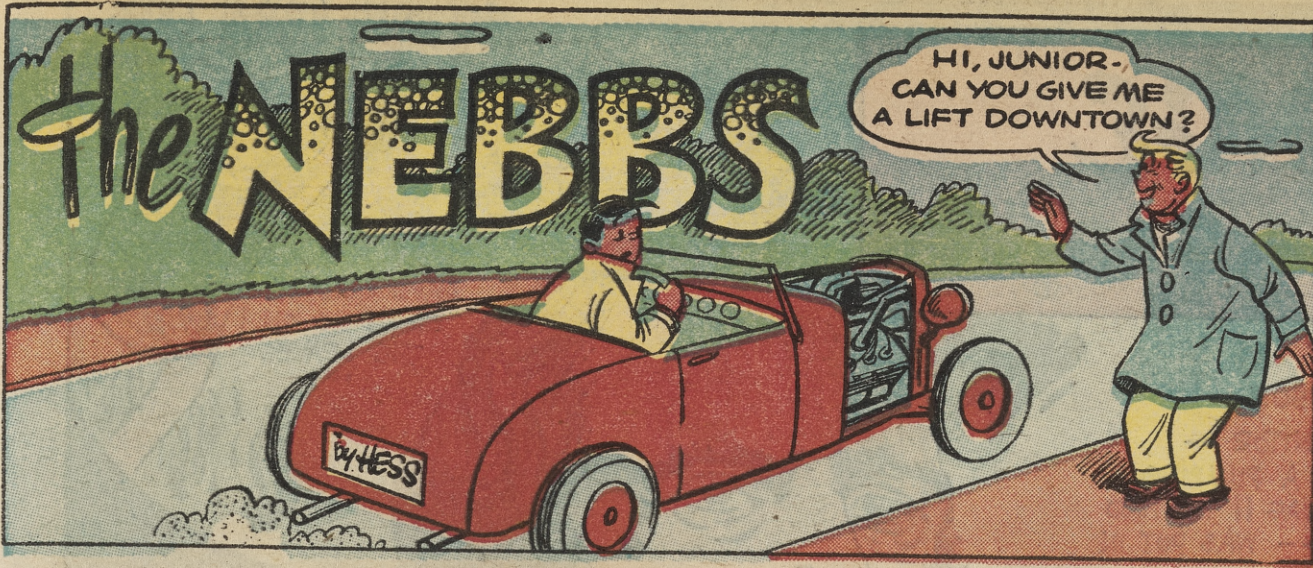
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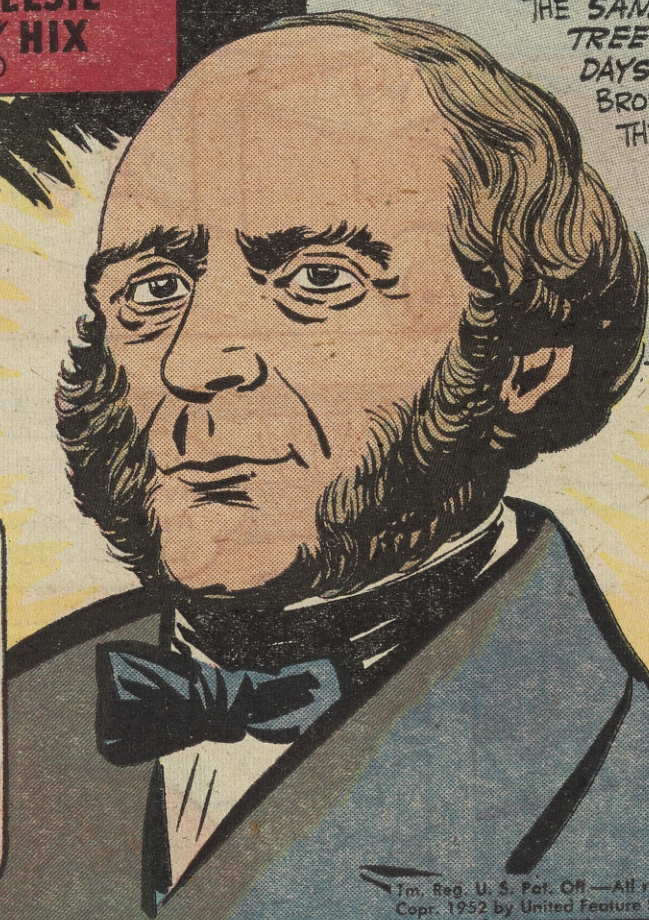
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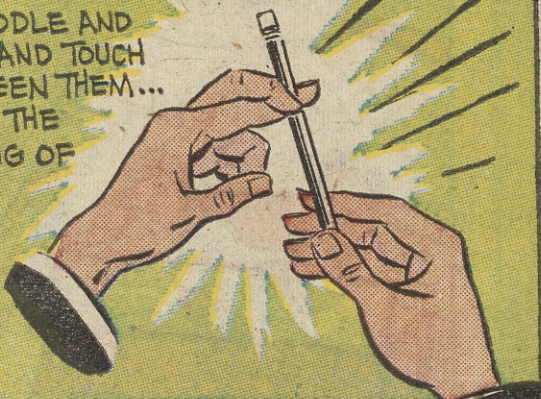
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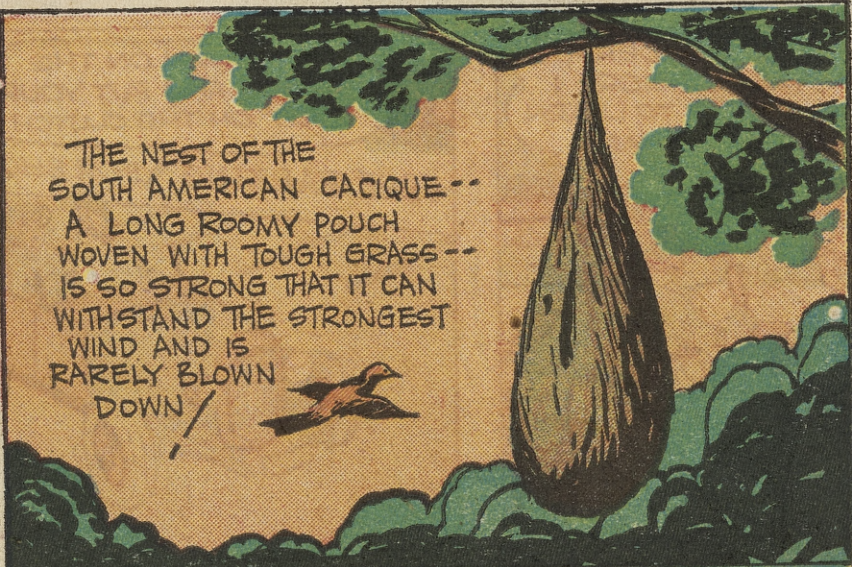
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 YOU WILL HAVE THE
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THE NEST OF THE
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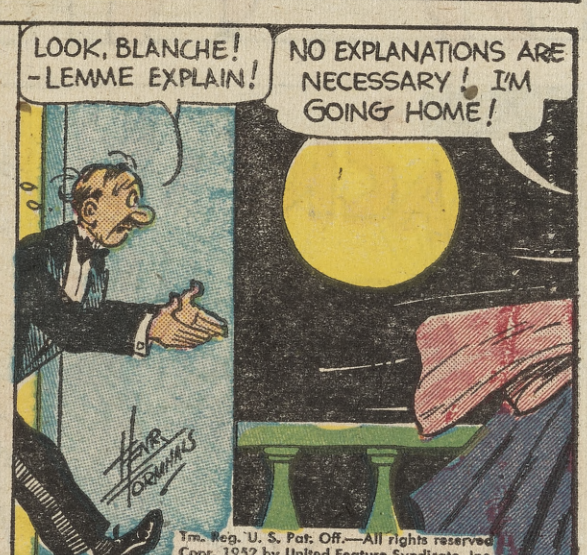
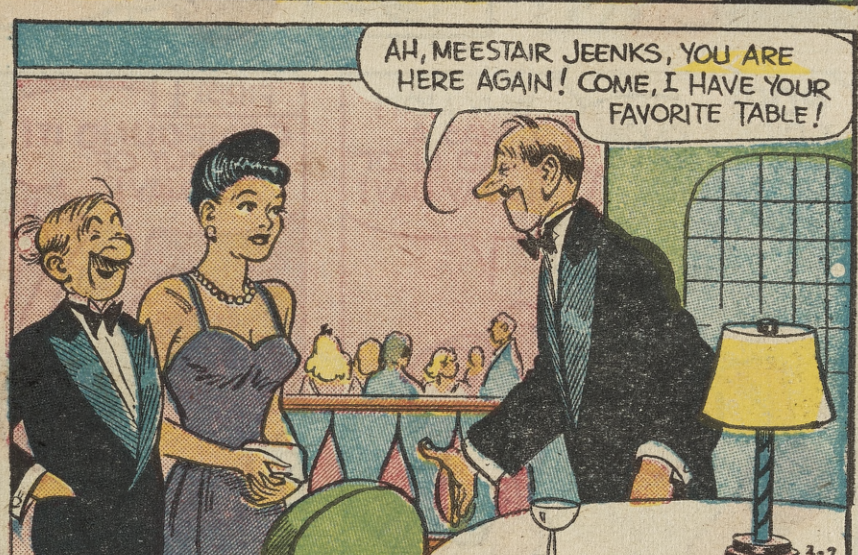
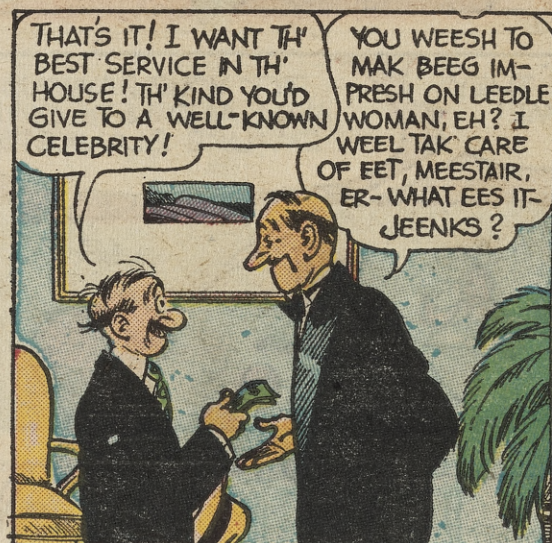
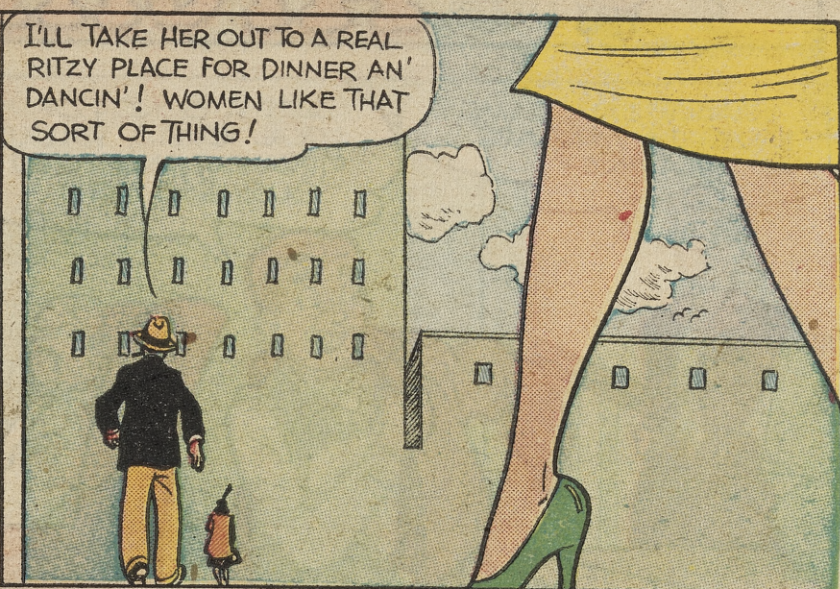


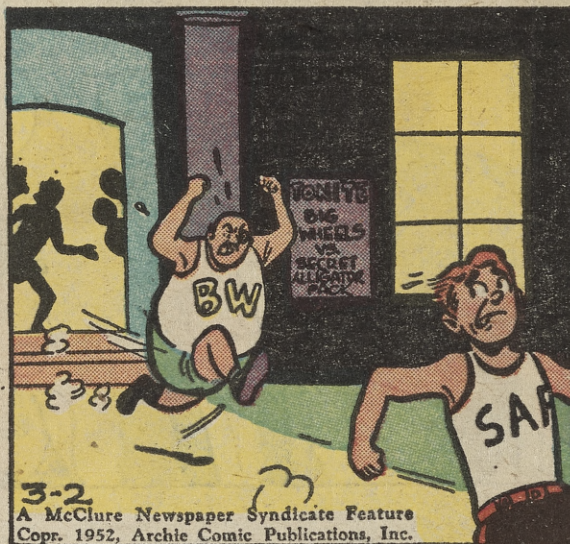
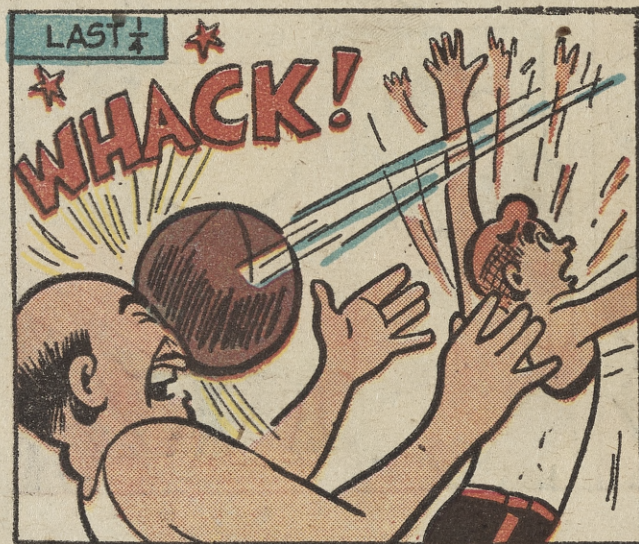
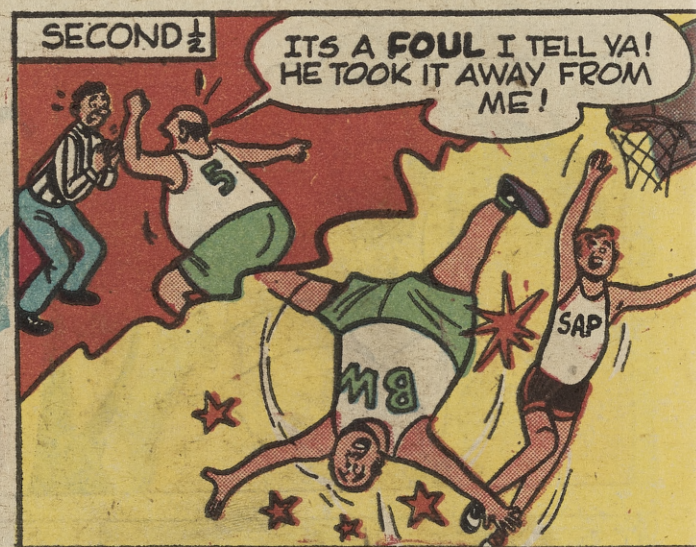
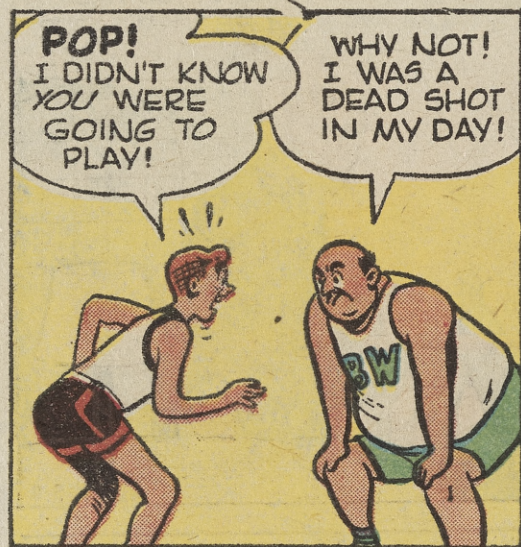
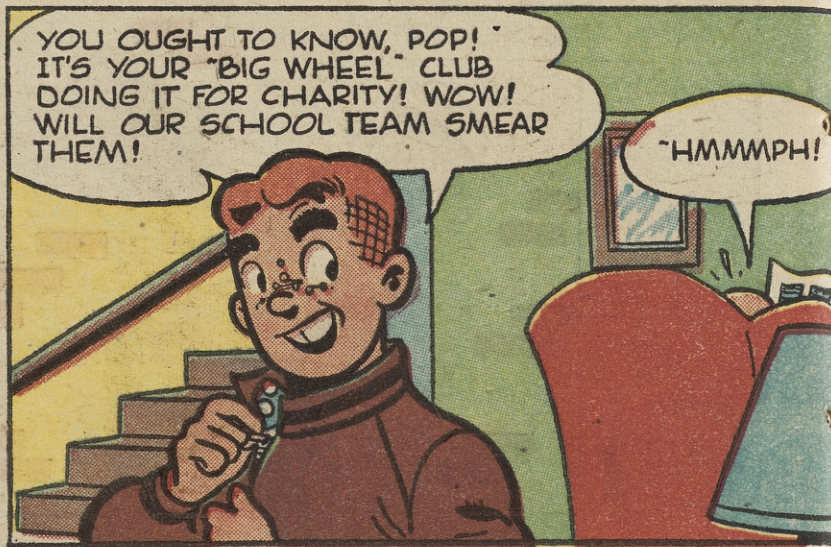
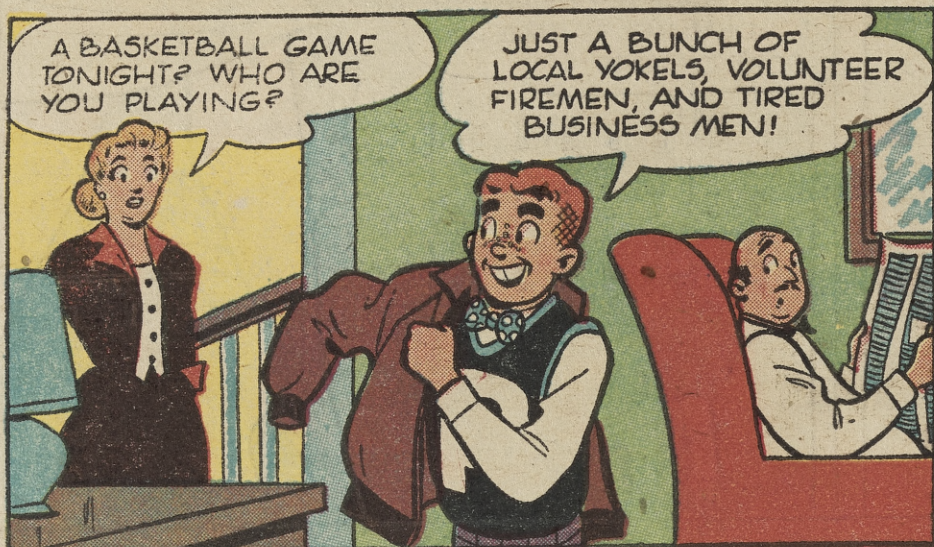
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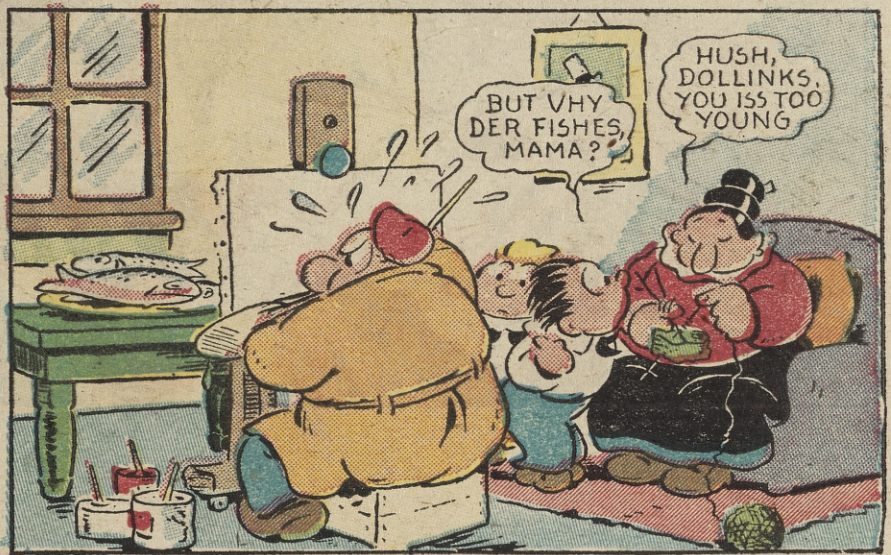
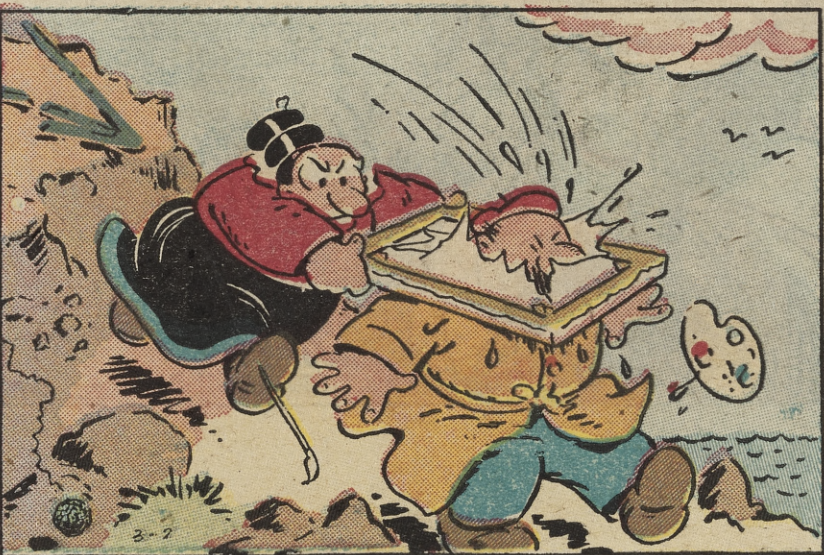
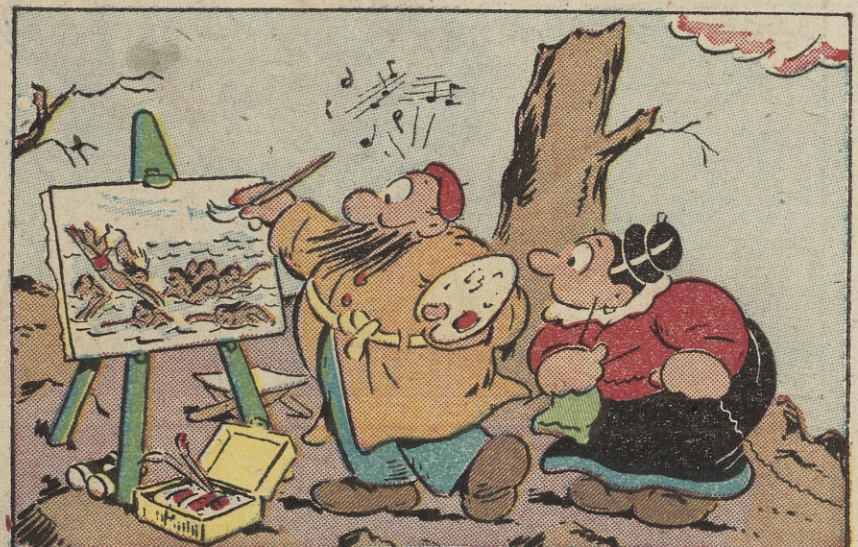
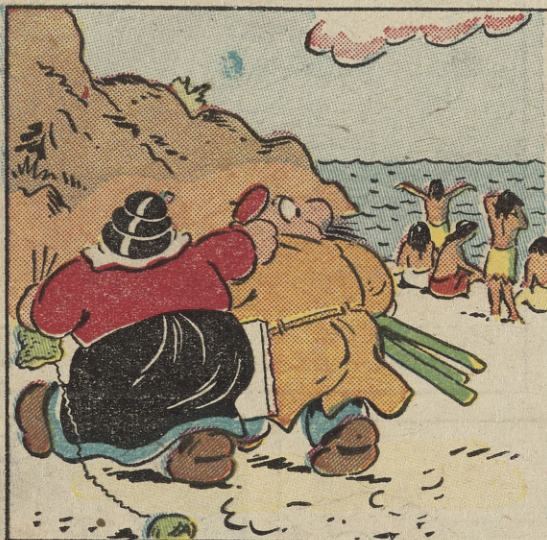
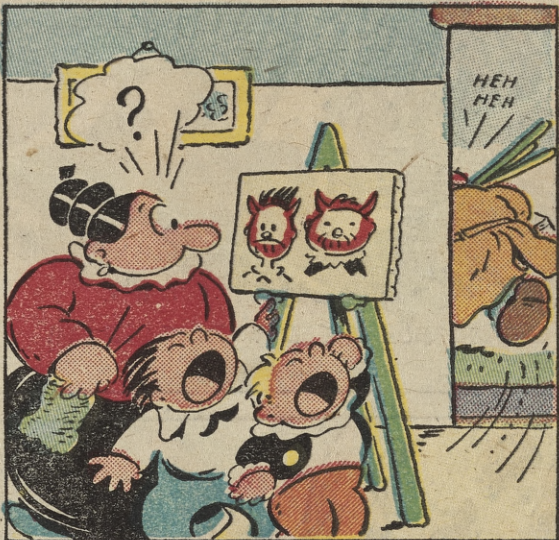
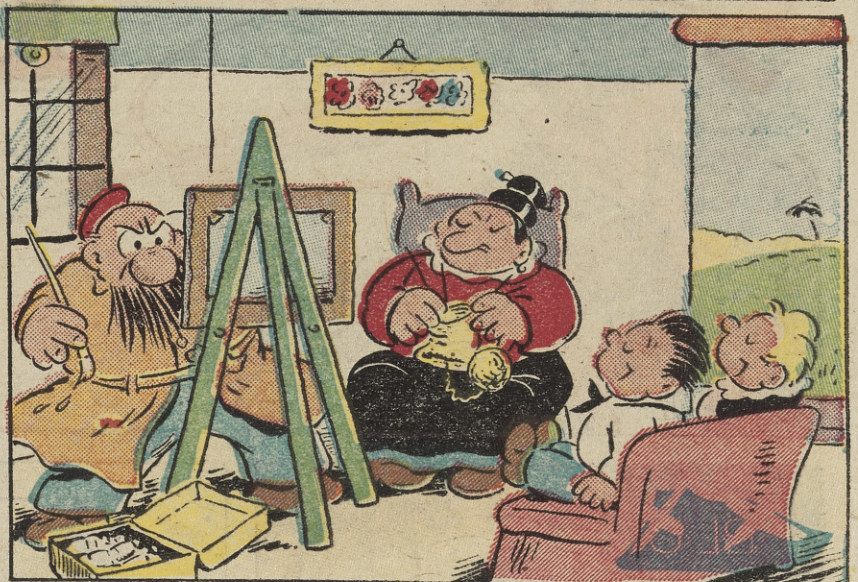
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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

BY P. DIRKS





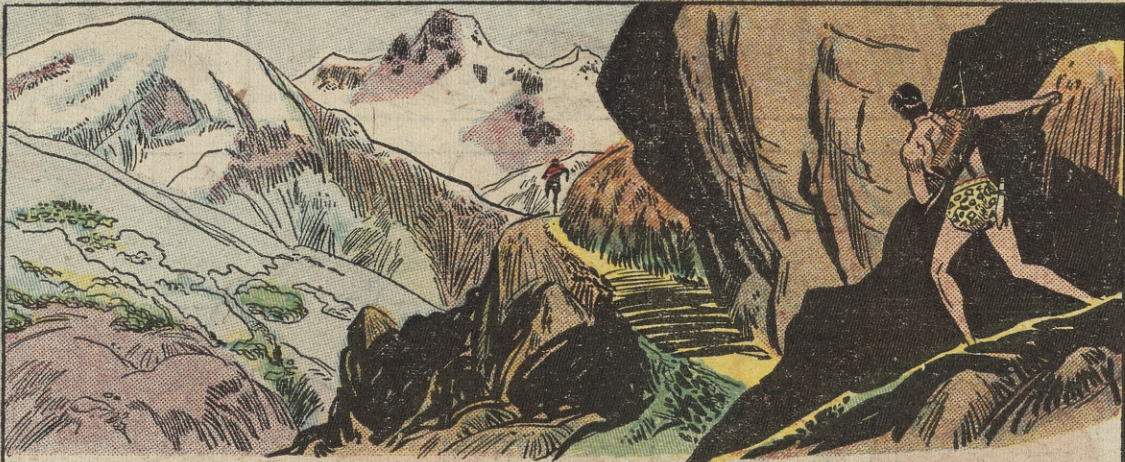
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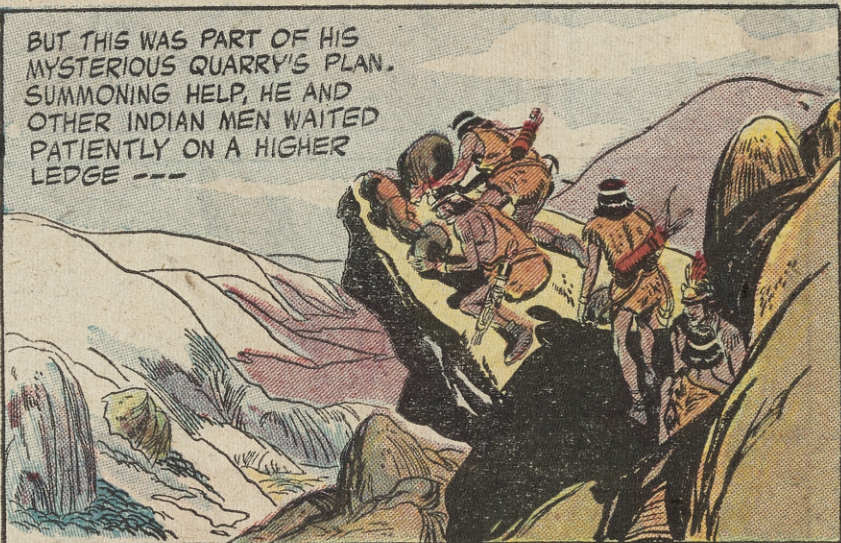
WITHOUT WARNING, TARZAN FOUND HIMSELF A TARGET FOR AN ENEMY ARCHER -- A STRANGE CREATURE, RESEMBLING AN INDIAN!



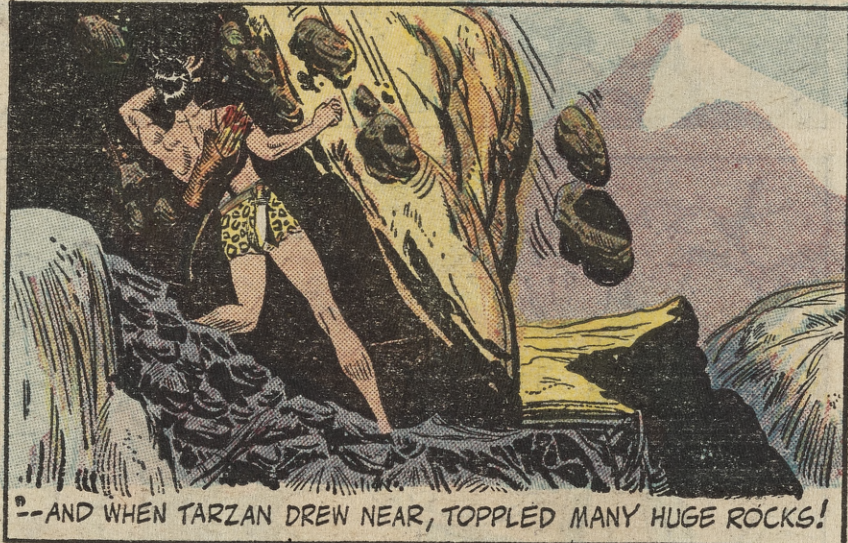
KEENLY ALERT, THE APE-MAN NOW STALKED HIS UNKNOWN FOE. THEN, LATER, HE CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF A FLEEING FIGURE.



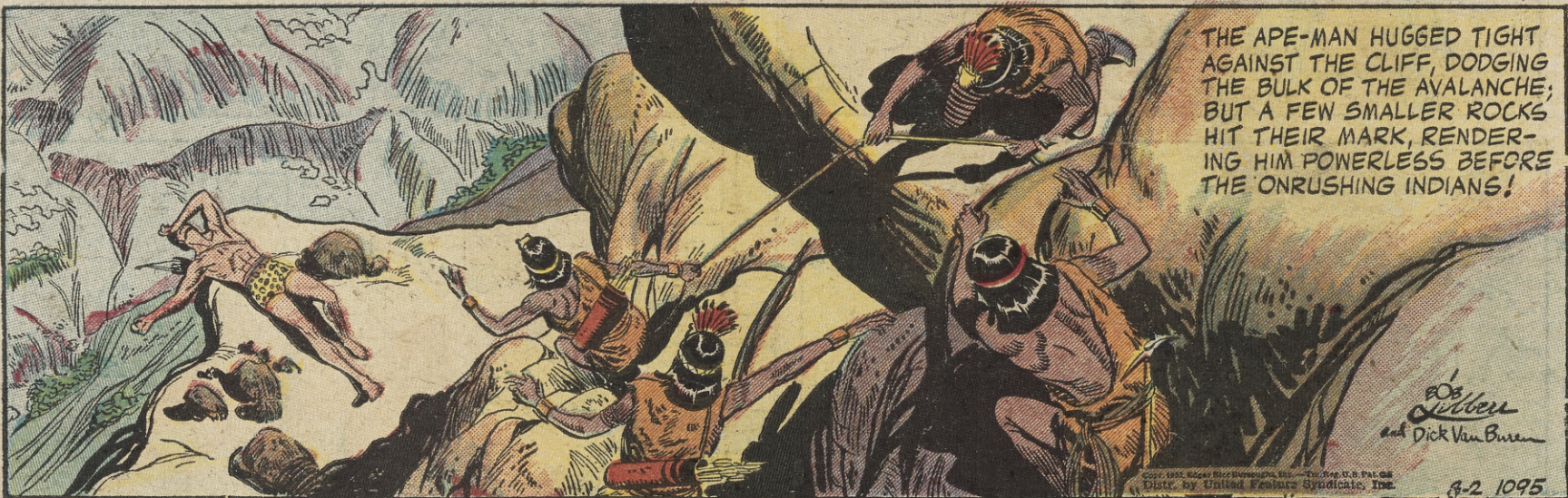
DETERMINEDLY TARZAN FOLLOWED THE SPOOR, SURPRISED WHEN IT LED HIM TO ONE OF MT. LUNYA'S ROCKY TRAILS.



BUT THIS WAS PART OF HIS MYSTERIOUS QUARRY'S PLAN. SUMMONING HELP, HE AND OTHER INDIAN MEN WAITED PATIENTLY ON A HIGHER LEDGE ---



--AND WHEN TARZAN DREW NEAR, TOPPLED MANY HUGE ROCKS!



THE APE-MAN HUGGED TIGHT AGAINST THE CLIFF, DODGING THE BULK OF THE AVALANCHE, BUT A FEW SMALLER ROCKS HIT THEIR MARK, RENDERING HIM POWERLESS BEFORE THE ONRUSHING INDIANS!

Edgar Rice Burroughs
and Dick Van Buren

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